



## Driving In Area Still Hazardous

By JERRY KREEGER  
Farm & Features Editor

After three days of moderate weather, snow fighting crews across southwestern Michigan have made considerable progress against mountainous drifts. Road officials in all four counties said this morning they now have punched at least single lanes through most secondary roads. But all schools in Van Buren, Cass and Allegan counties and the Coloma system in Berrien county remained closed again today for the seventh and eighth days in a row, because one-lane paths through the drifts were too precarious for school bus passage.

Road commission officials in Van Buren, Allegan and Cass were still asking residents not to drive except in case of extreme necessity. Berrien county snow crews had opened all roads to at

least one-lane travel late Tuesday, but Commission Engineer-Manager Tom Webb said there was some new drifting for a three-hour period last night. This brought reports of vehicles getting stuck in scattered areas.

Paul Kaiser, engineer-manager of the Van Buren Road commission, indicated big progress against deep drifts on secondary roads. In addition to the 38 pieces of snow fighting equipment owned by the county, another 35 heavy machines from private contractors and five big units from the State Highway department were thrown into the fight during the past two days. The snow emergency declaration remained in effect, however, in Van Buren. Allegan and Cass counties also maintained their emergency status. In Allegan county, most secondary roads in the western half of the county were opened at least to one lane. But a number

of roads were still untouched by plows on the eastern side of the county. Members of snowmobile clubs on the eastern side of Allegan county were cooperating with police agencies by cruising the still-closed roads checking homes for families that need fuel, food or other supplies.

Meanwhile, county officials of the area waited to hear from Lansing, where Governor Milliken yesterday assembled snow information from 14 counties in the southwest quarter of the state with a view to asking for a snow disaster declaration by President Carter. A federal disaster declaration would bring federal funds to the counties to assist in paying the soaring costs of the snow battle. Webb said the Berrien Road commission spent about \$80,000 in hiring some 20 piece of heavy equipment from private contractors from last Friday through Tuesday.

Temperatures rose into the high 30s in the area Thursday. The forecast, however, calls for a return of bitter cold by tonight. Low forecast for tonight are zero to 5-above. Meanwhile, a National Weather Service hydrologist at Detroit said Thursday there is little chance of serious flooding in the state, except along the White River in Newaygo and Muskegon counties.

The only other potential problem areas, according to Hydrologist Ed May, could be along the lower ends of the St. Joseph, Muskegon and Kalamazoo rivers. May pointed out most rivers and the Great Lakes bordering Michigan are lower than in recent years, and should be able to handle a normal spring runoff. May indicated a combination of a sudden thaw of the heavy snow cover and a big rain could bring on some serious flooding in the areas cited.



**ROYAL CONCERT-GOER:** Princess Caroline of Monaco, in an equestrian-inspired costume, attends concert of the American rock group "Chicago" at the Paris Hippodrome Thursday night. (AP Wirephoto)

## Slayer Resumes Old Job As Amy's Nurse

ATLANTA (AP) — Because of a White House request, the convicted murderess who nursed Amy Carter while her father was governor of Georgia has been reprieved so she can go to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to resume her old job.

Mary Fitzpatrick, 33, was to leave today for her new home, where she will be subject to the same supervision given inmates at the minimum-security facility where she has spent the last two years, state officials said Thursday.

She was granted the reprieve by the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles two months before she becomes eligible for parole from her sentence of life in prison for the murder of Johnny Bynum.

The reprieve came after the pardons board received a written request from the White House, said Rob Haworth, executive officer of the board. He would not say who signed the request.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was convicted of shooting Bynum in 1970 by a Superior Court jury in Stewart County.

Stewart County Sheriff Bob Mitchell said Mrs. Fitzpatrick

had been visiting friends in Lumpkin, Ga., the county seat, and was with a girlfriend when the shooting occurred.

Mitchell said that when the two women encountered Bynum with another woman, Mrs. Fitzpatrick's friend — who had dated Bynum — threatened to shoot him. It was then, he said, that Mrs. Fitzpatrick took the gun and shot Bynum.

The sheriff said the four apparently had been drinking. Mitchell, a Lumpkin police of-

ficer at the time of the shooting, took Mrs. Fitzpatrick into custody.

Officials at the Atlanta Women's Work Release Center had given Mrs. Fitzpatrick a three-day pass last month to attend President Carter's inauguration and visit with 8-year-old Amy, whom she tended while a prison trusty from 1970 to 1974.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, described as a model prisoner, saw the inaugural parade and babysat for Amy while her parents at-

tended inaugural parties. Amy said then they were "having a good time" together.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick told a reporter that the White House was "beautiful," and added, "I never expected I would get to spend some time here."

Asked about the slaying at the time of the inauguration, Mrs. Fitzpatrick said, "I've put that behind me and started a new life and I have nothing to say about that."

Parole board rules allow convicts with exemplary prison records to be paroled within 90 days of the eligibility date. Haworth said.

"The unusual opportunity for employment also was important," in Mrs. Fitzpatrick's case, he said.

Under Georgia law she will be eligible for parole after seven years, on April 1, Haworth said.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick has been an inmate at the Work Release Center for about two years. If denied parole after April 1, she would be returned to the center, Haworth said.



**AMY'S NURSE:** Mary Fitzpatrick relaxes Thursday at Atlanta, Ga., Woman's Prerelease Center after learning she will be granted a reprieve from her murder sentence and allowed to go to Washington to be nurse to President Carter's daughter Amy. She held a similar post when Carter was governor of Georgia. (AP Wirephoto)

## Pair Seek Woman To Bear A Baby

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — After two miscarriages in 11 years of marriage, a childless Detroit-area husband and wife say they would gladly pay a stranger to bear the baby they can never have.

Over the past week, advertisements have appeared in several Michigan college newspapers seeking a "donor" to carry and deliver, for a fee, the artificially inseminated child of "Al and Betty," who wish to remain anonymous.

A University Hospital doctor in Ann Arbor has agreed to perform the insemination. Several prospective donors already have indicated their willingness to provide the service for fees from \$50 to \$5,000 including expenses, according to the couple's attorney, Noel

Keane of Dearborn.

"How can there be anything wrong when all you want is to have a baby love?" Betty asked.

It may be the first time in Michigan a couple has made a public plea for a woman to, in effect, sign a contract to bear their child, according to Keane. He said the procedure apparently is without legal precedent.

"Finding a donor to carry child of a man is a little unusual," said the lawyer. "The legal questions we are concerned about is paying a fee to compensate someone for doing this as well as assuring the donor follows through on giving the child up after birth." Keane is acting as a middleman in the arrangement, so the identities

of the donor as well as Al and Betty are never known to each other.

Keane said he assumes Al and Betty would formally adopt the child after its birth. But he said he isn't sure, since a "legal vacuum" exists in the area. Michigan Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley has refused to render an opinion on the matter.

For Al and Betty, a middle-income couple in their mid-30s, finding someone to have their child is the answer to several years of trying to arrange an adoption and Al's desire to "have my own child."

"At first, it seemed bizarre and far-out, although we imagined it had been done quietly before," said Betty.

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**ROOF COLLAPSES:** View through office door at Gast Manufacturing Corp. plant, at 2300 M-139, Benton township, shows some of damage inflicted when part of roof caved in due to accumulated snow about 9 p.m. yesterday. Jack Hoffman, communications manager for Gast, said area was not occupied at time and no one was injured. He said Gast employees stopped regular work to aid in removing snow from roof. Hoffman said hourly employees in office section were asked not to report for work today but factory employees were working normal shifts. Hoffman said damage should be repaired sufficiently for office workers to return Monday.

By JIM SHANAHAN  
City Editor

A man was arrested Thursday in the wake of alleged seizure of guns at Bachelor 14 club, and the president of the club issued a statement that officers and members "disclaim any knowledge" of "illegal firearms" at the club.

State police of the Benton Harbor post reported Johnnie Williams, 49, of 631 Highland avenue, Benton Harbor, was booked at Berrien county jail on a charge of possession of a

Larry Ernst Trio Plus One, is looking forward to seeing All Their Friends This Weekend. Rutter's Restaurant, Adv.

machine gun, then released on \$2,500 bond, pending arraignment today.

The social club is at 171 North Euclid avenue, Benton township. State police said a machine gun and five rifles were seized there Wednesday after troopers investigated a report of gunfire in the area.

The disclaimer by Bachelor 14 club was signed by Donald L. Finley, club president, who said the club "officially disavows those responsible for any illegal acts committed on its premises."

Dwight (Pete) Mitchell today also denied a report in yesterday's Herald-Palladium, attributed to state police, that Mitchell is manager of the club and was present during the police search Wednesday. Mitchell said:

"I haven't been manager of the club for over a year. I am still a member but hold no office in the club," he explained that his name is still on the license

issued to the club by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Mitchell said he was passing by the club about 7:15 p.m. Wednesday and stopped because he noticed cars there when the club wasn't supposed to be open.

He said he met two troopers going out the door. "I was not there during any search," Mitchell added. Mitchell is director of public services for the City of Benton Harbor.

Trooper Douglas Murphy today confirmed that he and Trooper James Delgado met Mitchell at the door after the search, then went back in-

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**'AL AND BETTY':** The couple shown talking with their lawyer, Noel Keane of Dearborn, Mich., published ads in two papers in the past week seeking a donor to carry and deliver for a fee the child of the couple. "Al and Betty." (AP Wirephoto)

## Clark's 1976 Net Up \$21.5 Million

BUCHANAN — Clark Equipment Company today reported 1976 net income of \$68.1 million or \$4.97 per share compared with net income of \$46.6 million or \$3.43 per share in 1975. Sales declined from \$1,424 million in 1975 to \$1,261 million in 1976.

Net income in 1976 increased by \$16 million or \$1.17 per share due to the liquidation of Clark's subsidiaries in the United Kingdom.

For the fourth quarter of 1976, Clark's net income was \$29 million or \$2.11 per share including \$1.17 per share arising from the U.K. liquidation. In the fourth quarter of 1975, net income was \$7.8 million or 58 cents per share. Fourth quarter sales were \$309.7 million in 1976, down from the \$340 million recorded in 1975.

The full year sales decrease was 11 per cent, four per cent of which is attributable to Clark's withdrawal from the trailer and refrigeration businesses.

The \$16 million in 1976 from the U.K. liquidation consists of reduced U.S. federal income tax of \$20 million due to investment

losses which became deductible upon liquidation of the U.K. business in 1976 less \$4 million of liquidating losses. Net income had been reduced in several earlier years by U.K. operating losses with no tax benefit.

B.F. Phillips, Clark president and chief executive officer, said, "Most of our lines of business have been relatively slow throughout the fourth quarter of 1976 and into the first quarter of 1977."

"However, material handling orders have been increasing and we are expecting a good first quarter in that segment of our business. Our other operations in construction machinery and axles and transmissions, are expected to improve as the year progresses."

### Winning Numbers

DETROIT (AP) — The winning numbers in Thursday's regular weekly Bureau of the State Lottery Michigan game are: eight-five (85) and four-seventy-nine (479).

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

## It's A Good Law That Works Both Ways

Suing a government official for negligence in performing his duties is not the usual way the citizen shows his displeasure. But officials of the Internal Revenue Service are worried that could become something of a routine as far as they are concerned.

The concern has to do with some of the provisions of the new tax law which went into effect on Jan. 1. Among other things, those provisions for the first time permit individual citizens to sue any government official for damages resulting from the illegal or unauthorized use of income tax returns or information gathered from them.

What is more, the new law has teeth to it. Aside from providing a minimum settlement of \$1,000 in successful damage suits, the law also

## Precision Rules Likely Soon In Describing Wine

The federal government seems virtually certain in the near future to establish regulations that will have some impact on Southwestern Michigan's growing wine industry, as well as on other, older wine-producing sections of the country.

The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms thinks purchasers of American wine should know more about what's inside the bottle before they buy. The bureau has proposed sweeping new rules for labeling U.S. wines, in what could be the first step toward establishment of a national wine district system similar to that of France. Public hearings on the proposal are to be held Feb. 8-10 in San Francisco and Feb. 24-25 in Washington, D.C.

The bureau wants to set formal boundaries for American viticultural, or grape-growing, regions identified by geographical features such as streams, valleys or mountains. It also wants to create a new category of wine that would qualify for the "ATF Seal," named after the bureau's initials. Such wine would have to meet stricter labeling standards than other wines. For example, in a bottle labeled "1972 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon," at least 95 per cent of the grapes would have to be grown in the designated Napa Valley region and harvested in

## Seeking Broader Scope

The age of consumer consciousness is upon us. Many Americans who looked to banks and savings and loans for short-term financial relief 10 years ago are turning today to credit unions. Though their assets — \$43 — million as of last September — still amount to only a small fraction of the nation's bank holdings, credit unions (CUs) collectively are the fastest-growing segment

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1972, and at least 85 per cent of the grapes would have to be the Cabernet Sauvignon variety.

Under current regulations, wines must contain only 51 per cent of a varietal grape and only 75 per cent grapes from a specific region to carry those names, although if the label has a date 95 per cent of the grapes must be grown in the region and harvested in that year. Loopholes exist, however. A wine called "New York Concord" today must contain 75 per cent New York grapes and 51 per cent Concord grapes, but only 26 per cent New York Concord grapes. The new rules would close the loophole. The popular non-varietal jug wines, made from a blend of grapes, won't be affected.

"The bureau is in no position to guarantee such a subjective thing as 'wine quality,' all we can do is to try to promote informative and truthful labeling and leave it to the consumer...to make the final decision as to whether a wine is good or bad, or worth the price being asked for it," the agency said when it proposed the new regulations. The labeling changes also would remove a trade barrier to the export of American wines. The European Common Market has set an 85-per-cent standard for the varietal-grape wines it approves for import.

of the financial business.

The optimism inspired by that growth will be tempered by concern over what the future might hold when the Credit Union National Association gathers in Washington, D.C., for its 1977 Governmental Affairs Conference, Feb. 7-9. State and national legislators are working on a number of measures dealing with credit union authority. None would have a broader impact, if passed, than the Credit Union Modernization Act of 1977 now being considered by the banking committees of the U.S. House and Senate.

Essell Thomas, director of the association's Washington office, explains the bill as an attempt "to expand the lending and investment powers of credit unions." It would reorganize the National Credit Union Administration, a federal oversight agency, putting it under a board instead of a single director. The bill would also allow credit unions to extend the terms of their loans, and facilitate the loan process for members.

Credit unions, unlike other loan institutions, do not serve the general public. They are private, federally chartered organizations maintained and used by their members. Most CU members are brought together by a common workplace, neighborhood, club affiliation, or — more recently — sex or minority status. The women's movement has provided one example of a community or interest group using credit union membership to convert social unity into economic power. At least nine feminist credit unions have been organized in the past two years.



## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

**POLICE CHIEF THANKS BLIZZARD VOLUNTEERS**  
Editor,  
On behalf of the residents of Coloma township, I would like to thank those who aided the Coloma Township Police department during the recent snow crisis, for a "fantastic" job in aiding those in need.

Without your full cooperation and assistance the job of aiding these residents would have been greatly hampered, if not nearly impossible for our department.

It is indeed gratifying to know that in a crisis situation we have great people and organizations to call upon, to work as a team to get the needed job done correctly.

Few communities have this "team work", and I'm proud to say we do, and you are among the working team that continually aides in our growing community pride.

Robert P. Cutler  
Chief of Police  
Coloma Township  
Police Department

**SAYS CONGRESS GETS FREE HEALTH CARE**  
Editor,  
It has perplexed us why Congress has had so much trouble feeling the sense of urgency and crisis about widely escalating medical costs that haunts the rest of the country.

But now we realize and understand that members of Congress simply don't relate properly to the problem because they never have to pay any medical bills themselves. That's right, no matter how long or expensive the illness, all Senators and Representatives can have free medical care.

It's one of those quiet little fringe benefits that takes some of the financial pain out of living on a fixed salary of \$42,000 a year, while maintaining two dwellings, and it costs the taxpayers a bundle.

Anyone who has recently been hospitalized, family members, or friends, enduring a serious illness, knows medical costs are inconceivable.

But any member of Congress, who becomes ill, may go to the U.S. Naval hospital in Bethesda, Md., or the Army Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington. Ordinary civilians must be veterans to be admitted, but this restriction does not apply to Congress. Both hospitals charge the legislators \$168 a day as a flat room rate. They are not charged a penny for doctor costs, medicine, private nurses or other services, no matter how long the hospital stay is, nor whether an expensive operation was involved.

The legislator then submits his hospital bill to Blue Cross to which he subscribes under a congressional group plan, and since it is technically only for his room, Blue Cross reimburses him for the entire room. You think that's a good deal? Wait, there is more. The congressman doesn't have to go to the hospital to get his medicine free. He can take his routine aches and pains to Dr. Freeman Cary's office in the Capitol and the point is they do not share the economic worries that an illness can bring upon an ordinary family.

This is a classic instance in which our representative aren't representative.

If our congressman and other politicians would have compassion for our elderly, they would not be demanding pay hikes in

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## Do You REMEMBER?

**— 10 Years Ago —**  
Sawyer — Last week's snowfall and the five inches that fell Wednesday was put to good use by Schlipf's Drugstore in Sawyer. Two nights of hard work resulted in a seven foot high, solid-packed mortar and pestle in front of the store. Architects of the county's largest piece of snow sign advertising were Mrs. Eleanor Gilman, Bob Hauch, Miss Shirley Harbert, Ors. Stanley Schlipf, Mrs. Bonnie Williamson, Stanley Schlipf (store owner), and Jim Eastman.

**— 25 Years Ago —**  
John Null was elected chairman of the Benton Harbor market board at a special meeting of that body this morning. In response to a telephoned query from 'The News-Palladium', Null said shortly after noon that he will accept the chairmanship.

**— 50 Years Ago —**  
Five years ago the Liberty theatre in Benton Harbor opened its doors to the public of Benton Harbor. Next week this event will be auspiciously celebrated by the management with special "anniversary week" programs.

Berrien Springs — Samuel Tudor, 93, Berrien Springs, passed away at his home Thursday. He is a descendant of the old Tudor line of English kings. He was a member of the famous Berrien County Fifty Year club, and the stalwart pathfinder whose family tree reaches back to the misty days when the royal Tudors ruled Ye Merrie England in days ago, had had a remarkable past. Born in Massachusetts, Mr. Tudor was brought to Michigan by his parents when he was only 10 months old. Their home was a log cabin in the forest on the St. Joseph river. He has lived to see three homes built on the same farm. His reminiscences of the early days of Berrien county history date back to an-

### Berry's World

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### Roy Cromley

## Give Us A Plan We Can Live With

WASHINGTON — It is now learned that most of the advice the nation's scientists have been giving the White House and Congress these past two years on solving the energy crunch has been so wildly contradictory and impractical it has been either impossible for anyone to come up with a workable program.

This in considerable measure is the reason we are today even more dangerously dependent on oil from the petroleum monopoly than at the time of the worldwide boycott — and why, energywise, we are living on borrowed time.

For one, scientists could not agree on priorities. And thus it now appears that we may be throwing most of our research money into the wrong channels, and strangling areas of the greatest promise.

As one example, technical men working on pure theory saw in coal a relatively quick substitute for oil in a variety of operations. The U.S. has coal in abundance. Coal liquefaction and shale oil were the talk of scientific conferences. Never mind that coal producers said that practical production problems and high costs would make shale and liquefaction at competitive rates a long time in coming.

The scientists too, in their enthusiasm for coal, have only recently begun to consider just how great may be the environmental problems associated with a major increase in coal output — and the costs involved in ameliorating damage to the environment in large-scale strip mining.

Today also, the scientists are beginning to find unexpected problems associated with all other major roads to greater energy self-sufficiency — whether it be nuclear fission or fusion, breeder or non breeder, geothermal, solar. All, including solar power, may create unwanted changes in the environment, the scientists now say.

It now appears we may well run seriously short of energy worldwide before we solve the social-environmental and commercial problems necessary to expand alternate sources, such as coal, and to develop new sources, such as breeder reactors and solar energy, on a scale sufficiently large to meet our energy needs.

In the long run, the problems undoubtedly can be solved, though at considerably higher cost than energy today. But the social, environmental, political and engineering adjustments, and the consequent delays, will mean that sometime in the interim period — that is, in the next 30 to 40 years — there may be a most serious energy shortage worldwide.

The only way to make ends meet, a growing number of scientists now say, will be through the rapid development and adoption of much more efficient means of using energy, and adjusting our needs so that we don't increase our energy requirements at the fast pace of the recent past.

Yet just a year ago, a prominent government engineer was all but laughed off the platform by the chairman at a major scientific meeting for suggesting just this approach.

The problem here, as in economics, is that the scientists too often live in a world of their own. The politicians also. And the producers. And those working on environmental protection. Each develops a program to protect or promote what their particular group believes in, independent of the others. The programs don't mesh. The groups end up in conflict.

The truth is, of course, we need in government, and in private society, more teams which include a variety of legitimate interests, teams that will work together to develop programs all of us can live with.

### Marianne Meons

## New Godfather For The Senate?

WASHINGTON — Sen. Herman Talmadge is moving quietly but quickly to parlay his Georgia connection into a role as benign godfather in the Senate.

With Jimmy Carter as President, Talmadge suddenly has political pipelines into the White House which could make him a Senate powerhouse the next four years.

As second-ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee and chairman of the Agriculture Committee, Talmadge has long exercised considerable influence in certain areas. But he has never been regarded here as one of the Senate's principal movers and shakers.

That may be about to change. Already he has placed his administrative assistant, Dan Tate, as the White House liaison with the Senate.

A former assistant, Daniel Minchew, is slated to become chairman of the International Trade Commission. Minchew is currently vice chairman and a major trade and tariff adviser to Carter intimates Hamilton Jordan and Robert Lipshutz.

Talmadge and other Southern Senators appear to have blocked the campaign of Charles Ferris, general counsel to the Senate's Democratic majority under Mike Mansfield, to be named deputy attorney general. Ferris had lined up 55 Senate signatures in support of his campaign.

He had, however, made the miscalculation of helping Rep. David Pryor in his losing 1972 primary campaign against long-time Sen. John McClellan and he had worked openly for Sen. George McGovern's 1972 presidential nomination.

Talmadge and his Southern friends don't like that. A couple of years ago, Tate grimly got up in the middle of a Democratic administrative assistants' meeting and stalked out when Ferris appeared in the room.

"Hummon," as they call him in Georgia, may have struck out

on another patronage deal, however. He has been unsuccessful in placing Michael McCloud, counsel to — his Agriculture Committee, as Under Secretary of Agriculture.

Clearly, Talmadge is establishing himself as a primary patronage channel to the new President. The first clue to this new role came when Carter chose to hold his first formal meeting with congressional leaders after the election at the Talmadge home in Lovelock, Ga. The Georgians apparently mean to stick together as the Massachusetts Mafia and the Texas crowd did before them, in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

But it is not so clear how much input Talmadge will have into substantive policy decisions. He will have a major voice in shaping any national health plan, but his position on the Finance Committee would have assured him a role in that in any event.

Talmadge is the product of an earlier political era in the South than Carter, and consequently is far more conservative than Carter seems to be on sensitive national social issues. He is not a race-baiter like his daddy, a three-term Georgia governor. But he tends to cling to the old political order when he thinks it is possible.

Talmadge had an Americans for Democratic Action liberal voting quotient of 6 on a scale of 100 in 1975, for instance. He is opposed to busing to integrate schools, no-fault auto insurance, handgun licensing, a consumer protection agency, Federal campaign subsidies, government information disclosure and open legislative meetings. He was a rather undistinguished member of the Special Senate Watergate Committee.

**MANY SPEAK ENGLISH**  
The English language is spoken by more people than any other language except Chinese.

# BH Homeowners Resist City Inspections

By MIKE WYNGARDEN  
Staff Writer

More than one-third of Benton Harbor homeowners contacted for inspections under a new code enforcement and home rehabilitation program have refused to have their houses inspected, according to Herbert Boston, city housing inspection department director. Boston said of the 125 homes that have been contacted for inspections since the program began three months ago, 42 have been inspected, 35 were not at home at the time, and 48 owners refused to have their houses inspected.

The program, funded with federal Community Development money, is seeking to inspect houses on the city's southside to assist residents in upgrading and maintaining their properties. Boston said, "We need people's cooperation if this program is going to work," he said. "We're not out to harass people; this program is for their own benefit and for the good of the entire city as well."

Boston said the inspection department will continue to contact

homeowners who refuse inspections and try to explain the purpose of the inspections. The inspection department hopes to have all the approximately 350 owner-occupied homes in the southside area inspected by June, according to Boston. The area scheduled for inspections is bounded by Britain avenue on the north, Columbus avenue on the east, Emery street on the south and Cullfax avenue on the west.

Boston said that area was selected as the first target for the program because it has a stable housing condition and code enforcement and rehabilitation would stem deterioration. Approximately \$250,000 of the city's \$1.4 million second-year Community Development grant has been earmarked for the code enforcement and rehabilitation program.

After the houses are inspected, Boston said owners will be notified of any defects found, and the inspection department will assist owners in determining what work must be done to make

corrections. The inspections also are required for qualified residents to receive low interest loans and grants to rehabilitate their homes.

Les Johnson, city community development director, said direct grants are currently available for homeowners in the target area whose income is less than 50 per cent of the area median income on a family-size scale. He explained a family of four would have to have an income of less than \$6,875 to qualify for a grant.

The loan program will be available hopefully July 1, Johnson said, and will provide low interest loans in the target area. The income range to receive a low interest loan has not been established. But those whose incomes are above the maximum would have to bring their houses up to code out of their own pockets. Residents who disagree with the inspection department's findings can appear before the city's housing code appeals board, according to Boston. The appeals board meets every third Thurs-

day of the month at city hall.

Boston said the inspections are mandatory under federal guidelines for the program, and those who refuse inspections could be prosecuted under a city ordinance.

But Boston said the inspection department is reluctant to use force to inspect homes. "We will go to any extent to avoid using force," he said. "We're not policemen; we're here to help and inform and prevent problems before they occur."

Boston said the inspections help find fire and safety hazards in homes that residents may not be aware of and could prevent loss of lives or property. "A house is the single largest investment most people make in their lifetime. It makes sense to take a little added interest and maintain it so it lasts a little longer. If people don't take the responsibility of citizenship and maintain their houses, their homes and their neighborhoods will continue to deteriorate."

## Weather Keeping Voyageurs Afoot

By JERRY KRIEGER  
Farm-Features Editor

The continuing cold weather that forced the LaSalle Expedition II members out of their canoes onto shanks' mares when they arrived in St. Joseph in December has them still on foot 500 miles later.

David Upton, Berrien county chairman for the expedition committee, reported the voyageurs were at Florence, Ill., on the Illinois river, Thursday. Moving both on the river ice and along the river banks, they are covering about 15 miles a day, and making

public appearances almost daily in communities they pass through.

According to Upton, the group was able to move by canoe only one day since they left St. Joseph. That was when they first hit the Kankakee river after portaging from the St. Joseph river. Except for the some 10 miles they found that day, they have had frozen river all the way from St. Joseph.

And, Upton said, the expedition has a lot more foot travel before it reaches open water. Expedition sources told Upton that not only is the Illinois river frozen to the Mississippi, but the big Mississippi is now frozen down to Memphis, Tenn. Their big canoes were left behind in Utica, Ill., and will stay there until the voyageurs reach open water. Their goal is to reach Memphis by the end of February. April 2 is still their estimated date of arrival in New Orleans, terminus of their long journey. The expedition left Montreal, Canada, Aug. 11, to retrace the historic journey of the French Explorer LaSalle.

Upton said the travellers abandoned the modern hazard of walking along highways after four members were struck and injured by a truck near Hebron, Ind.

Three of the four are still convalescing from their injuries, each in casts, but they hope to rejoin the force after it is once again able to return to the canoes.

The fourth injured person has returned to duty, but as a member of a small advance party that moves ahead by modern vehicle to make arrangements for appearances in the communities.

Upton said reports to him indicate that virtually all communities they appear in are as enthusiastic in their receptions as were the several towns they visited enroute through Berrien county. Crowds generally run up to 500 to 1,000, he added.



**MOUNTAIN RANGE:** Snow along roads in Sister Lakes area is piled high with this pile at corner of 95th avenue and Wood drive reaching to top of road sign. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

## BH Panel Eyes Uses For Grant

By MIKE WYNGARDEN  
Staff Writer

Commercial development and work on the new recreation center are among projects that have been proposed to be funded under Benton Harbor's \$1.28 million third-year Community Development grant.

Proposals for funding and a tentative budget for federal Community Development funds were reviewed last night by the Community Development Citizens Advisory Board (CAB), a group of citizens appointed to recommend how the funds should be spent.

The tentative budget proposed by the city's administration includes \$480,610 to continue the code enforcement and home rehabilitation program, \$264,170

for commercial development, \$122,000 for street improvements, \$54,900 for recreation center and parks, and \$172,740 for administrative costs.

The CAB also reviewed proposals of \$181,273 for social service programs including the Benton Harbor-Benton township senior citizens center, the Dental clinic, Community Parents Child Care center, CanAmers games, and Link crisis intervention center.

The CAB will hold another public meeting at 7 p.m. next Thursday at the public library to hear any other proposals for funding under the CD grant, according to Les Johnson, Community Development director.

Johnson said after that meeting the CAB will make a recommendation to the city commission which will have the final say on the federal grant application. The city commission also will hold two public hearings this month to hear citizens' recommendations before making its decision.

The \$264,170 for commercial development includes \$100,000 to purchase 44 acres of urban renewal land from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for



**FAMILY AFFAIR:** Sisters-in-law Mrs. Antonio (Glayne) Macerata, (left), route 1, Berrien Springs, and Mrs. Fred (Teresa) Santaniello, 4179 First street, Stevensville, hold their babies both born yesterday at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph. Mrs. Macerata holds her son Joseph, who weighed in at 8 pounds 5 ounces, while Mrs. Santaniello holds her daughter, Raffaela, who weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents of Joseph are Mrs. Joseph (Josephine) Macerata, Stevensville, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Smith, Homewood, Ill. Grandparents of Raffaela are Mrs. Joseph Macerata and Mrs. Raffaele (Santa) Santaniello, Quindici, Italy. Both mothers are sharing a room at Memorial. Joseph was born at 10:30 a.m. and Raffaela at 8:02 p.m. (Staff photo by Alan Arend)



**AVION MOVES IN:** Parking lot of former Michigan Mart 1035 Territorial road, Benton township, is now crowded with cars of employees of Avion Coach Corporation which leased building to accommodate increased production. The 20,000-square-foot building has been remodeled inside for cabinet making. Avion General Manager Selmer Solem said company makes cabinets for its own motor

homes and for General Motors motor homes. Value of GM contract is "several million a year," Solem said. Production increases have resulted in hiring about 75 more employees, according to Solem. Avion, headquartered at 1300 East Empire, Benton township, also produces travel trailers. (Staff photo)

## ASK SINGLE-FAMILY REZONING SJ Planners Nix Subdivision

By NICK SMITH  
Staff Writer

St. Joseph city planning commissioners Thursday voted against subdividing property at 1401 Langley avenue into 24 lots, then voted to rezone the same land to single family residential.

Planners voted 7 to 0 not to approve an application by Leonard Smith to divided the 4.65 acres into 24 lots on which Smith said he would construct duplex housing.

Planners then voted 4 to 2 to rezone the property from two-family residential to single family. This vote followed the lead of the St. Joseph city commission which passed the rezoning on first reading Jan. 24.

The planning commission's votes are advisory to the city commission.

In November, the city commission denied a special use permit to Smith to build a 48-unit apartment complex on the property owned by Michigan Baptist Homes, Inc., and on which Smith holds an option. Smith then revised his plans from apartments to duplexes.

Smith and Consultant Maurice Rushlow spent an hour yesterday discussing the subdivision plan with planning commission members.

James Talbot, city public works director, made several criticisms of the plan. He said the road through the subdivision is 100 feet longer than the 300 feet allowable under ordinance, and the entrance, situated on the hill between Michigan and Harrison avenues, would be a traffic problem.

Smith and Rushlow said they could modify the plan. The commission voted against its approval, recommended that the changes be made and told Smith to resubmit the plan. He and Rushlow then left the meeting.

The zoning change was then taken up. Voting for the zoning change were Chairman James Heathcote, John Fetters, Ray Freeridge and James Mason. Against the change were Planners Bert Baker and Donald McCreath. One member left the meeting early and did not vote.

Heathcote said after the meeting that the vote to rezone

the land probably ends Smith's attempts to have duplexes built there. However, he pointed out that the vote was only advisory. It will take time for the city commission to actually rezone the property, and in that time Smith might get permission to subdivide the land, said Heathcote.

He also said that single-family dwellings might be built on the land, if it is subdivided.

It was reported earlier that the final reading of the ordinance to rezone the property will take place at the city commission meeting of Feb. 21.

Planners also tabled passage of the new zoning ordinance at yesterday's meeting. To start with, they couldn't agree on what the disagreement had involved that occurred at the last meeting.

Several of the 15 residents who attended the last meeting objected to sections of the

proposed ordinance. As the ordinance is drafted, a severely damaged building whose use doesn't conform to its zone couldn't be rebuilt to the non-conforming use anywhere in the city. And in the proposed water-recreation zone, a severely damaged building couldn't be rebuilt at all.

Heathcote said most of the objections at the last meeting involved the water-recreation zone; Bud Nowlen said the objections involved the proposed prohibition against rebuilding non-conforming structures all over the city and not rebuilding in the recreation zone.

Planners agreed to think about the problems before the next meeting. They will also invite and question James J. Muldoon, senior planner with the Southwestern Michigan Regional Planning Commission. He helped draft the proposal, planners said.

In response to a complaint, the commissioners voted to post the agenda of future meetings at least five days before the meetings. The agenda will be posted on a first-floor bulletin board at city hall.

Tom Sparks, who'd said the commission was not complying with a state law that he said called for a 15-day notice of

agenda items publicly, said he was not satisfied with having the agenda posted on the bulletin board. "When I get some money I'm going to find out for sure," he said, by getting an injunction against the commission and finding out in court if they are operating legally.

## County Has Cool Ritual

In what has become almost a daily ritual, the thermostat settings in the Berrien county courthouse in St. Joseph were again lowered — this time to 65 degrees.

The lower settings are in compliance with requests from President Carter and Governor Milliken for businesses and public buildings to reduce temperatures, according to County Coordinator Roger Petrie. On Tuesday, the courthouse lowered the temperature from 70 to 68 degrees.

Petrie also said that overnight and weekend temperatures in the courthouse will be 60 degrees to further conserve fuel.

## St. Joe's 'Band-O-Rama' Will Be Held Thursday

The music department of the St. Joseph public schools will present "Band-O-Rama," Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The "Band-O-Rama" was originally scheduled for Feb. 5. Tickets already purchased will be honored Feb. 10. Tickets may also be purchased at the door and are \$1 for

adults and 50 cents for students. Preschool children will be admitted free. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the band department. Performing groups will include the sixth grade massed band, A and B bands of Upton junior high school, and the varsity concert and symphonic bands of the high school.

## Heidelberg Chamber Orchestra Concert Slated At Dank Club

A free public concert featuring the Heidelberg Chamber orchestra from Germany will be presented at the German-American National Congress (DANK) club at 7 p.m. Monday, according to Josef Baumann, DANK president. The club is at 2651 Pipestone road, Sodas township. The Heidelberg Chamber orchestra has presented concerts annually on the grounds of Heidelberg castle and has toured across Europe, the United States and parts of Africa. Monday's concert will include "The Summer Season" from the Four Seasons "Concerto by Vivaldi, Grosse in D Minor" by Estro Armonico, and "Fourth Brandenburg Concerto" by J.S. Bach. The orchestra was founded in 1960 by Klaus Preis, harpsichordist and orchestra president. It has won the Golden Record award for having sold over one million recordings of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. The concert Monday is sponsored by the DANK club.

## Car Burns In Sodas

Sodas township firemen reported fire destroyed a 1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass, owned by Kevin Clark, 20, Cassopolis, Thursday. The car was on Hipps Hollow road when the blaze broke out. Cause of the blaze is undetermined, township firemen said.





**DEVOS QUARTET:** The DeVos Quartet, artists-in-residence with the Grand Rapids Symphony orchestra, will be artists-in-residence with the Twin Cities Symphony during the weekend of Friday, Feb. 11, through Sunday, Feb. 13. The quartet plans four performances during the three-day stay in the twin cities. Quartet members are from left, Yusef Yankelev, William Patterson, George Woshakiwsky and Ross Harbaugh.

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## Princess Attends Fashion Show



**ROYAL REVUE:** Princess Grace of Monaco, right, and her niece, Grace Levine of Philadelphia, Pa., view a model wearing a printed silken veil evening gown from the spring-summer collection of Japanese fashion designer Hanae Mori in Paris. (AP Wirephoto)

## Mr. FIT-- Might Save Lives

About two years ago a new program was set up under the auspices of the National Heart and Lung Institute of the National Institute of Health.

The program is called MR. FIT, the initials standing for Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial.

The idea was simple. About 80 per cent of heart attacks seem to occur in men having one or more of the following three risk factors: heavy cigarette smoking, high blood pressure and elevated blood cholesterol. If a research team could find some of these men and intervene — change their habits — perhaps the men could avoid such a high rate of heart attacks.

Although it took more time than expected to find the number of volunteers required for the study (one reason was that so many middle-aged men have given up smoking), the ranks are filled, and the research is underway at 20 centers in the United States.

The men are attending stop-smoking clinics and are being counseled on how to bring down blood pressure and cholesterol. A principle technique here is a change in diet away from saturated fats and toward lower total fat, with a greater emphasis on the polyunsaturated variety. Weight control is important, so the men are being taught to avoid extra calories, too.

It may be 1980 before the results of this experiment are announced. Meantime, all of us can take a cue from the basic idea.

See your physician. Have him determine your blood pressure, do a lipid count on your blood (this gives you not only a cholesterol count but measures triglycerides and other fatty substances as well), and evaluate your weight.

When the results are in, work together with your doctor to put yourself in a better risk-factor position. Do stop smoking. Do exercise more, according to your capabilities.

Make appropriate changes in your diet. If you correct obesity, you have everything to gain and nothing to lose, but excess weight. As you cut down on foods high in saturated fat, you can be exploring new ways of cooking. You also may find taste rewards along with improved nutrition.

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## TWIN CITIES SYMPHONY

# Artists-In-Residence

## Planned Feb. 11-13

An artists-in-residence weekend is planned by the Twin Cities Symphony for Friday, Feb. 11, through Sunday, Feb. 13.

Featured in the weekend of activities will be the DeVos String Quartet, artists-in-residence with the Grand Rapids Symphony orchestra.

The quartet will give four performances in the three days and will be making its first appearance in the twin cities that weekend.

The quartet's schedule includes:

— An in-school "demonstration concert" for 228 fourth graders in the St. Joseph public school system at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Sillis auditorium.

— A recital for the public at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph.

— A master class at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at Lake Michigan college to which string students from the area have been invited.

— A concert with the Twin Cities Symphony at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at St. Joseph high school auditorium.

The public is invited to both the Friday night recital and the Sunday afternoon concert.

Both performances are part of the regular season schedule for season ticket holders.

Individual tickets will also be available for both performances and may be reserved by contacting the Twin Cities Symphony office in St. Joseph, and purchased at the door. Tickets for each performance are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

The program for the Friday recital will include Dvorak's "Quartet in E-Flat, Opus 51." The Sernak Quartet and the Haydn "Quartet in D, Opus 76, No. 2."

The Sunday concert by quartet and orchestra will include Mozart's "Sinfonia Concertante in E-Flat, K. 364, for Violin, Viola and Orchestra," a composition for multiple instruments featuring soloists and full orchestra; Ravel's "Tzigane: Rhapsodie de Concert," a gypsy melody for the violin; Dvorak's "Concerto in B minor, Opus 104," a Slavic folk concerto for cello and orchestra, and Saint-Saens' "Havanaise for Violin."

Douglas Nichols, principal of Brown school and chairman of the performing and visual arts committee, said of the "demonstration concert" for fourth graders, "The concert is part of a music orientation program headed by Miss Kathy Curtis, string music teacher in our schools. We hope to stimulate interest in stringed instruments in fourth graders and help them choose which music program they would like to pursue."

The DeVos Quartet consists of first violinist Yusef Yankelev, concertmaster of the Grand Rapids Symphony orchestra, who has studied at the Juilliard School of Music with Galamian; second violinist William Patterson, who studied at Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Michigan; violist George Woshakiwsky, who attended Juilliard School of Music and studied with Joseph Gingold at Meadowmount and who was violist with the White House String Quartet while in service; and cellist Ross Harbaugh, who studied with Janos Starker in the United States and with Andre Navarra at the Paris Conservatory.

In January of 1975, the quartet was selected as a semi finalist ensemble in the Young Concert Artists competition in New York, followed by a Town Hall performance and a six-week tour of the Canary Islands.

Last spring, the quartet returned to Spain and the Canary Islands for an extensive tour. The quartet has also taped a series of six television shows which will be broadcast over Public Broadcasting System in the fall.

The quartet has also recorded an album by "Desto" to be released late this season at the quartet will premiere in Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall in New York City later this month.

The appearance of the DeVos Quartet is made possible, in part, by a special grant from the Michigan Orchestra association, and by the National Endowment for the Arts. The Twin Cities Symphony is partially funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

## Scholarships Available

### At Women's Center

Scholarship funds will be available for the first time for five courses which will be offered the second semester by the Lake Michigan college Women's Center.

According to Rene Fischman, director of the Center, eight scholarships will be granted on the basis of financial or motivational need. Applications may be obtained by telephoning the Center.

Women's Center operates in cooperation with the YWCA, St. Joseph.

The Center's five second semester courses will begin the week of Monday, Feb. 7.

These include: assertive communication, Feb. 8, 2 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays, LMC, and Feb. 10, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, YWCA.

Also career workshop, Feb. 9, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Wednesdays, LMC, and Feb. 9, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, LMC; couples communication, Feb. 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursdays, YWCA, and assertive communication II. For those who have taken assertive communication, starting date and time will be arranged.

Women's Center classes meet once a week for eight weeks.

With the exception of couples communication which meets weekly for five weeks.

All classes are one credit hour courses. Fee for LMC district residents is \$12 per credit hour plus a \$1 activity fee, and for out of district residents the cost is \$18 per credit hour plus the \$1 activity fee. Classes taken at the YWCA cost an additional \$3.

"Registrations for all Women's Center classes will be accepted through Feb. 10," Fischman said. Interested persons may telephone the Center to reserve a place in the class.

**Black History Week**  
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**Club Circuit**

**BERRIEN SPRINGS** — Activities observing Black History Week will be held Feb. 7-12 at Andrews university, according to Carol Easley, planning committee co-sponsor.

Morning meetings will be held Tuesday through Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Among the topics will be "The Development of Spirituals" and "Beyond Blackness to Destiny." Evening meetings are planned for Monday through Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

Other activities scheduled during the week include an art display in the student center, a piano concert by Beverly Babcock Botten, and a program hursday, "Expression — An Evening of Black Drama and Poetry."

Religious programs on Friday and Saturday will be held in Pioneer Memorial church. A multi-cultural "Sing-In" will be held in Johnson auditorium.

The week's events will close with a concert by The Brothers in Johnson auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday.

**XI GAMMA THETA CHAPTER**, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Art Center. Members of Gamma Chapter will be guests. A surprise program will be given.

**Use Beans In Diet**

The dry bean may be considered a building food, an energy food, and to some extent a protective food.

Since their fat content is low, beans are useful in some special diets. A cup of cooked dry red beans provides about 230 calories, not bad at all when used as a meat alternate in reducing diets.

**DECATUR** — Mr. and Mrs. George Massura of Decatur announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Sue, to Robert Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiss Sr. of Union Pier.

Miss Massura is a senior at Nazareth college, majoring in learning disabilities and elementary education.

**NEW BUFFALO** — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hultgren, 3750 Lake Shore drive, New Buffalo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Lene, to Roger Curtis Sprong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sprong of Michigan City, Ind.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Elston high school, Michigan City, and Central Michigan university. She is employed by Alexander's Jewelry, Marquette Mall, Michigan City.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Elston high school and received his associate of applied science degree in computer technology from Purdue university. He is a computer programmer trainee at Bethlehem Steel company, Burn Harbor, Ind.

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PUBLIC IS INVITED

# LWV To Examine The United Nations

The public is invited to join members of the League of Women Voters of the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph area in an examination of the United Nations Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:15 p.m. at Maud Preston Palenske Memorial library, St. Joseph.

Presentations will be made by Mrs. Arnold (Marcia) Smith and Mrs. Emanuel (Roselyn) Von Koenig, assisted by Mrs. Lester (Mimi) Elwell and Mrs. Vernon (Jane) Strand.

Materials to be presented for discussion include "Brief Look at the UN," "Beyond Dependency," "U.S. - Latin American Foreign Policy," "The United Nations in a Changing World," and "The Interdependent."

According to Mrs. Von Koenig, focus will be on economic issues contributing to a North-South split and proposals for change in the UN system.

She says: "The League is thinking global this year in its examination of the world's largest mirror - the United Nations. Global food distribution, overpopulation, disarmament, international law to govern the use of the oceans, Middle East politics, the distribution of world resources, and other issues - all converge at the United Nations. The League cannot begin to approach all these various issues but it can take a look at how some of the major, overriding issues have changed alignments at the UN and how the United States is responding to the issues and participating in the UN system."

The LWV has supported the UN for 30 years - favoring U.S. policies to strengthen the UN system, examining the organization with a "friendly but critical" eye. Mrs. Von Koenig says the last hard look at the UN by the League was in 1962-64 when world events were overshadowed by East-West tensions.

Mrs. Smith reports that national program making during early 1978 showed that League members are satisfied and comfortable with U.S. trade and aid positions. They agreed, she says, "that special trade concessions should be made for the developing countries. U.S. contributions for development aid should be increased, the interests of citizens in both host and parent countries engaged in international investment and technology should be guarded by international standards and arguments, and commodity agreements to help moderate sharp fluctuations in

primary products should be supported."

Mrs. Smith says that during the study on which consensus is to be reached by April 15, the League will continue to act in support of the present UN, trade and aid positions.

Local consensus will be taken at two meetings to be held March 10 on questions submitted by the League.

Items to be considered are: -Should the U.S. increase its efforts to accommodate the economic proposals of the developing nations? If so, would your League wish to expand or refine League positions in the trade and aid area?

-Should the United States place conditions on its participation in various bodies of the UN system?

-Among the proposals for changing the UN system, are there any that the United States should support as being both desirable and achievable?

-Would you recommend any changes, deletions, or shifts in emphasis in the present UN position of the League?

The LWV committee guide reports that over the past two decades, the close of the era of colonialism has given birth to many newly independent nations now struggling to develop their economies to survive in a world that has the technical know-how but lacks the political will to eradicate world poverty. These newly independent nations have swelled UN membership from the original 51 to today's 141 member states.

The report continues:

The cold war of the 50's and early 60's molded world events and had its impact on UN happenings. As tensions between the two super powers have lessened, so have East-West confrontation scenes at the UN DIMINISHED. Meanwhile, the developing nations have found political clout in numbers and organization, and are in their turn using such international forums as the UN to put forth their economic and political agendas. Top billing at the UN now goes to the conflicts between the rich, industrialized nations and the poor, developing nations, sometimes referred to as the North-South split.

National LWV anticipates that the specific language of consensus questions in all the study areas will be approved by the national board when it meets in September.

## Salutes Young Designer



**WINNER:** Nghi Van Nguyen, winner of the 1976 Designer of Tomorrow competition, annually sponsored by The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, shows his award-winning sketches to internationally known designer, Edith Head, while Donna Smith, vice president of the college, looks on. The occasion was marked by a special tea honoring the youth designer.

**EAST MEETS WEST:** A slim tunic with mandarin collar over harem-leg pants, one of three detailed designs which won Vietnamese refugee Nghi Van Nguyen a \$2,500 scholarship and a study tour of Europe, combines contemporary trends in Western fashion with the look of traditional Vietnamese dress. Contest was sponsored by The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles.

## Teak Scraps Become Furniture

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Joseph B. Richard turns scraps of old ships into fine furniture, all because he has fallen in love

with a wood called teak.

"It's really hard to say who I got started," he said. "I just got interested in it and now I can't put it down. We have friends and relatives all over watching for old teak ships to come in."

Richard has an uncanny eye for teak, able to see it where others see only ratty old boards. If he couldn't, he said, he couldn't afford his hobby. Teak costs a bundle.

The teak he has scrounged was probably cut a century back, he said, and he sometimes finds engravings from the country in which the ship was built. One such engraving, he said, turned out to be some sort of royal seal.

Richard began three years ago working with this oriental wood used in shipbuilding. He was looking for something different for his son's room, was offered a slab of teak and ended up converting it into a table. That's when the love affair with teak began.

Later he got some teak off an old ship which had made its last voyage and began his most spectacular furniture project — a grandfather clock.

"Really, I had no idea I

wanted a grandfather clock until I started," he said.

He and his wife, Grace, saw a clock they liked and got a blueprint for it. "I almost wore out those blueprints studying them," Richard said.

"Some of the measurements were not exact, so I had to check and recheck every detail."

Six weeks of spare time produced 112 pieces of the clock, each piece hand-cut and hand-carved, sanded and rubbed and sanded again.

Then followed six weeks of putting the pieces together. Everyone in the family helped. "When you're gluing all that wood together, it takes a lot of hands," Richard said.

The work went slowly while

Richard rubbed and sanded to erase seams. "I would get criticism from every member of the family," he said. "Then I would go back and perfect what they said had flaws."

Twelve weeks out, Richard began to oil-rub the piece by hand. Ten times he went over the clock to produce its present patina.

The Richard love affair with teak has produced other furniture, too, including a prize-winning, 150-pound hope chest for daughter, Ann, other smaller clocks and carved figurines.

"It's really the workmanship that makes our clock stand out," said Mrs. Richard. "The clock is not for sale. It's better than any we can find."

## Mrs. Ray Is 91 Jan. 26

**THREE OAKS —** Mrs. Schuyler (Lucy) Ray, Kruger road, Three Oaks, observed her 91st birthday Jan. 26.

Mrs. Ray, who is in ill health, was born Jan. 26, 1886, in Buchanan and has spent her lifetime in Berrien county.

On Nov. 27, 1903, she was married to Schuyler Ray. He died in August of 1973.

Mrs. Ray has four children, Lawrence of Punta Gorda, Fla., Floyd of Union Pier, Mrs. Hattie Reitz, who resides with her mother in Three Oaks, and Mrs. Anna Watters of Fort Myers, Fla.; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

## Asian Opportunity Not Equal

**By HARI S. MANIAM**  
KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — More should be done for women in Asia, according to labor and other experts from Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore who met here recently.

Experts from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) member countries observed that, with the excep-

tion of Singapore, Southeast Asian people were engaged in agriculture. They felt women contributed significantly to this work, but that their contributions were underrated and often ignored.

One delegate said that not only in the agricultural sector but elsewhere, too, marriage seemed a threesome effort of two wage earners and a housewife, with the woman carrying the dual role.

A Malaysian paper at the seminar said that a housewife who is not working is still a "contributor to employment" because when she looks after the house others are freed to work.

The paper computed her monetary value at between 400 and 600 Malaysian ringgits (about \$160 to \$240 United States) per month. A clerk in the government services begins at a salary of about 150 ringgits (about \$60 United States) per month in the ASEAN region.

The pay was broken down into \$72 for domestic services, \$24 to

pay the food of the domestic help, \$32 to pay for a part-time nurse when children fall ill or other purposes and \$24 for the services of a public relations officer each time the man entertains.

A greater value for her services could be computed if the children were toddlers and the domestic help demanded more money, and if the wife drove the children to school and carried out their other functions.

In Indonesia equal opportunities for education and training exist, but in reality few females are educated, the Indonesian paper said. It blamed social and cultural barriers.

The Philippine group said, "Females outnumber males in Filipino schools and there are more female professional graduates than males . . . but males outnumber females in managerial, executive, proprietary and other high-salaried positions in private and government employment."

An additional problem facing

women in the region was conflicting roles at work and home, resulting in many leaving work once they marry.

About half of the female labor force is married.

The Southeast Asian woman, and perhaps the Asian and African woman, has the problem of where to leave her baby when she goes to work.

Head of the Thai delegation, Mrs. Khunying Boonleun Krutachue, said, "I personally would not send my children to a day nursery. We prefer to send our children to their grandparents or relatives."

But she said lower-income women may have no choice but to put their children in the nursery and added it would be better if responsible authorities ran them.

The seminar said for women it would continue to be an uphill battle, especially when many women in the region were not sure if they wanted the burden of an equal say in running things.

## Special Sessions Begin Tonight



DR. PAUL FINK

A Home and Family Conference will be held at North Lincoln Baptist church, 683 Maiden lane, St. Joseph, Friday today through Sunday, Feb. 6.

Dr. Paul R. Fink of Grace Theological seminary, Winona Lake, Ind., will lead the conference.

Dr. Fink received a bachelor of arts degree from Columbia Bible college, a master's and doctorate degrees in theology from Dallas Theological seminary, and a master's degree from the University of Southern California.

He has several years of pastoral experience and has served on the faculty of Grace Theological seminary since 1963 as chairman of the department of Department of Homeletics and Practical Theology. He was selected an Outstanding Educator of America in 1972. Dr. Fink will be accompanied by his wife and six children.

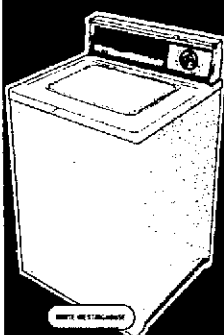
The public is invited to all the sessions, according to Joe Fortna, pastor.

The sessions will be held tonight at 7 o'clock; Saturday, four sessions, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and noon to 6 p.m.

An outline syllabus will be provided for all sessions. Each session consists of a passage of Scripture pertaining to home and family topics.

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Of cups and saucers in the sink?

Perpetual television football?

Fridge door bouncing on the wall.

Her sofa-napping, dear breadwinner

Waiting breakfast, lunch and dinner?

Which will come first — her nervous breakdown

Or worst of all — his high cholesterol?

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Dear Friend: Check out the Golden Age Clubs in Portland and get the big lug off the sofa. The solution to the problem is activity.

### Beau's A Jerk

Dear Ann Landers: Problem in a nutshell and I do mean nutshell: Our daughter — beautiful, intelligent, well-educated, ambitious, conscientious, adorable personality. Going with a jerk who lies, cheats on her, is irresponsible, lazy, al-

cobolic, looks like a slob and has nothing going for him.

I feel guilty because I can't bring myself to find one redeeming quality in this sad excuse for a man.

We have seen Susan cry for hours after a fight, or being stood up, or seeing him with another girl. After every falling out she goes back to him — for more dirt.

This is a small town. Every decent guy for miles around has to know what's going on. It probably doesn't matter because Susan refuses to go out with anyone but the jerk. He says he's going to marry her no matter what. How do I stand it? — Tupper Lake, N.Y.

Dear T.L.: There is no way you can live your child's life, so accept the fact — for openers. Susan needs counseling. But again — all you can do is suggest it. The girl sounds as if she is masochistic (enjoys being kicked around). She has a low opinion of herself and believes she deserves it.

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nouncement, "I'll ruff my last club."

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A Montana reader wants to know what the correct response to partner's two-spade opening bid is with:  $\Delta Q \times \times \times \times \times \times K \times \times \times \times$ .

Just respond with three spades. You intend to bid beyond game later on, but want to make sure that you start by showing trump support.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

## Print Exhibit

HOLLAND — A silk screen print, "Michigan Dunescape," by Delbert Michel, associate professor of art at Hope college, has been selected for the National Small Print Exhibition at Purdue university.

Entries were invited from the United States and Canada, and each print was limited in size to 80 square inches for the purpose of focusing on printmaking as an intimate medium.

The exhibition will be on view in the Purdue art gallery on the West Lafayette campus Feb. 6-28.

### Keep Bangs Under Control

Letting bangs grow out? To surmount the awkward stage, try curling them back with a curling iron or part your hair in the middle and secure the bangs back with barrettes.



For Saturday, Feb. 5, 1977

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Helping others sort out their problems is your forte today. Some of the benefits that result will return to you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** By all means fulfill your social obligations today, particularly if some newcomers are involved. You could meet someone very interesting.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is a good day to take on a do-it-yourself project, especially if there's a new product involved. You'll have a ball.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you have the impulse to contact someone today, by all means do so. Something extremely pleasant could result.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A person with whom you're intimately associated could come up with a tip that could make or save you money today. Heed what your friend says.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your spontaneous thoughts today are probably your best ones. Don't ponder over things too long, but react quickly to your inspirations.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** A pleasant surprise could be in store today — a reward for a good deed. It may come from someone other than the person you aided.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)** When the chips are down today, your natural leadership comes to the fore. Your group will recognize this as you rise to the occasion and save the day.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You may be unsure of yourself today when the going gets rough. There's no need to be. You'll be there when you're needed, just like the cavalry.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be a better listener than you are a talker today. Even snailers of conversation hold valuable insights for you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It is in your best interest to be on your toes today for signs that come to you from the actions of others. They could benefit you moneywise.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Heed the ideas advanced by your mate today. Even though they seem outlandish, they may be far more clever than you thought.



Don't turn a deaf ear to business propositions that appear to be a bit unusual this coming year, particularly if they're espoused by one with a proven track record.

(Are you an Aquarius? Bernice Osal has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 459, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Aquarius Volume 4.)

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## Father And Son Banquet

DECATUR — Annual father and son banquet of First United Presbyterian church, Decatur, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Emil Knoska is chairman for the banquet, which is sponsored by Women's Association of the church.

Greg Matthews, golf pro at the Elks course in Kalamazoo, who lost his sight several years ago, will be the speaker.

Gordon Krum will serve as master of ceremonies. Norris Smith will give the toast to the sons and Todd Leighton will respond to the fathers.

## Erma Bombeck

### Loudest Snore Breaks Record



The loudest snore, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, was measured at 69 decibels at St. Mary's Hospital in London.

Until last night.

The record was broken in the bed next to mine by my husband, who sustained life at a rousing 72 decibels. (Seventy-two decibels is the equivalent of having a cannon go off in the seat next to you in the Astrodome.)

You would expect the snorer to have some compassion for the

snore, but this is never the case. Angry retorts of, "How do YOU know I'm snoring?" have to be documented by lampshades blown off the base, pictures blasted off their hooks and restless farm animals as far as 50 miles away.

Frankly, I'm sick of all the therapist remedies that never seem to work, like self-hypnosis, earplugs and rolling the snorer off his back.

The following are the only methods of relief that have worked for me:

Change beds: Get the snorer out of his own bed and into a strange one . . . preferably in another state.

The pillow technique: Get a large fluffy pillow. When the breathing becomes deafening, put it squarely over every opening in his face and hold there until some demands are met.

Prolonging sleep: This one works as well as any I've tried. Just as you are both climbing into bed, get every nerve in his body on alert by offhandedly mentioning, "The IRS called you today, but will call you back tomorrow," or, "You seemed so tired today. I hope you don't have the same thing the late Fred Withersall had."

Humiliation route: Place a tape recorder by his bed and the next night when he is watching TV, play it and tell him someone is stealing his car.

Other experts believe you have to get to the root of a husband's reason for snoring. It has been suggested a person snores because he is troubled, he indulges in excessive smoking or drinking, has swollen tonsils or suffers from old age.

My husband doesn't snore for any of those reasons. He snores for one thing alone . . . to annoy me. As I yelled to him the other morning at 3 a.m., "You'd do anything to keep from talking to me."

I thought I saw him smile.

## Dr. Lester Coleman



I'm miserable with pain in my ear. Doctors haven't been able to find the reason. One of them thought that my teeth might be causing the pain in my ear. My teeth are in perfect condition. — Mrs. C.M., La.

Dear Mrs. M.: I vote with the doctor who thinks that your teeth could be the cause. Actually, this is not due to the condition of your teeth themselves. Rather, it may be due to the bite, or the occlusion, of your upper and lower teeth.

In the absence of any obvious disease of the ear, changes within the structure of the jaw joint are always considered as a possible source of pain deep within the ear.

The jaw joint is a highly sensitive one and reflects any im-

balance in the bite of the teeth. A small sac in the jaw joint is known as a "bursa," similar to the one that is present in the shoulder, the elbow or the knee. The bursa can become inflamed and irritated when the bite is off-balance.

The nerve that goes to the tender jaw joint has branches that run deep to the ear drum. Pain may extend to it, and even down the neck and shoulders.

There are now many refined techniques by which the jaw joint can be studied by the dentists specializing in this particular field.

Only then can the cause of your pain be identified and effectively treated. + + +

Can a fatty growth on the arm become cancerous? I worry. — Mrs. L.T., Maine

Dear Mrs. T.: Stop worrying. Fatty tumors, or lipomas, are benign non-cancerous growths. It is highly improbable that this type of tumor can ever become malignant.

Nevertheless, it would be wise if this were removed so that you could be free of the anxiety you have about it.

The operation is simple and safe. It is usually done under local anesthesia. The scar is insignificant. The benefits from a cosmetic and psychological point of view are great.

My own experience is that patients seem to "concentrate" on these tumors, they constantly touch them and "examine" them while their level of anxiety continues to grow.

Get it out. Separate yourself from the lipoma and your fears.

## Bookmobile Schedule

Benton Township-Benton Harbor Bookmobile schedule is as follows for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 7:

**Monday, Feb. 7** — Martindale school, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Hull school, 12:15 to 1:45 p.m.; Boynton school, 1:50 to 3:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 8** — Blossom Acres, noon to 1:30 p.m.; Ron's Super Market, 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.; North Shore Estates, 4 to 5:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 9** — Broadway Park, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 10** — Fairplain Northeast school, 9 a.m. to noon; Fairplain East school, 12:35 to 3:15 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 11** — Plaza Manor, 9 a.m. to noon; Pearl school, 12:45 to 3:30 p.m.; City of David, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

## Meeting Tonight

BUCHANAN — Bayleaf Rebekah Lodge 248 will hold installation of officers tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellow Hall.

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**HIS OWN PLACE IN THE SUN:** While his bookstore and home are probably covered with snow, Arnie Fuller of Oak Park, Mich., relaxes afloat on an air mattress in a Palm Springs, Calif., pool. In hand is some warmth for the inner man. (AP Wirephoto)

## Officials Feel Inmate Suit Takes Lot Of Crust

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP) — A group of federal penitentiary inmates here has filed a \$110,000 suit against the state for the right to hold religious pizza parties in the prison chapel.

The 52 Marquette Prison inmates are members of the Universal Life Church (ULC), a California-based group famous for mail-order ordinations of ministers for a \$2 fee.

The group won recognition as a legitimate religious congregation at the Upper Peninsula prison in 1975 after suing state corrections officials.

The controversy began in July, 1975, when four inmates asked a guard to let them leave a ULC chapel service and bring some food to the gathering. When the guard discovered the food they had in mind was a couple of pizzas, he denied the request.

But ULC member Leonard H. Lundberg, representing the group, says the pizzas actually were part of a "feast day" held by the group to commemorate Christ.

Lundberg filed suit in August, 1976, in Marquette County Circuit Court, asking for \$110,000 damages and the right for the group to worship as they please.

An established "jailhouse lawyer," the 57-year-old Lundberg is serving a life sentence for first-degree murder. His

past suits have won inmates the right to better medical care and easier appeals procedures.

"It doesn't matter if we order a couple of canned hams, a pizza or whatever, as long as the ritual of the church is involved," Lundberg wrote in a grievance filed with the Michigan Corrections Dept.

"What's the difference between pizzas and wine and wafers?" he added. "Whatever a group feels commemorates the body of God in Christ should be allowed."

State officials seem to be having a hard time taking the suit seriously. Max E. Simon, an assistant state attorney general, calls it "the case of the plous pizza." And, he can't resist adding, "They've got a lot of crust."

## Wildlife Suffering

WASHINGTON (AP) — It is a wicked winter for wildlife, too. White-tailed deer in the East and Middle West, for example, are belly deep in snow and finding it rough to find food or get away from packs of killer dogs, opossums are suffering frostbite, and fish in ice-locked lakes and streams are dying of oxygen starvation.

But, in the West and Great Plains, the problem is a lack of snow. Snow produces much of the water at the spring melt. In the Pacific Northwest, steelhead trout and salmon are gathering at river mouths, unable to swim upstream to spawn, due to the low water.

It is unseasonably warm in Alaska, with shore ice breaking up along the North Slope, prompting fear that polar bears may become stranded on ice floes. The weather ensures higher cow and calf survival of caribou, likely to prompt an increase in wolves that prey on these herds.

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## U.S. Gets Western Gas Flowing To Frozen East

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal authorities are wading their new emergency natural gas powers in an effort to keep gas flowing to homes and hospitals throughout the East.

The Federal Power Commission's first emergency allocation order Thursday diverted surplus West Coast gas to the Transcontinental Gas Line Corp. of Houston for distribution along the gas-starved Eastern seaboard from North Carolina to New York.

FPC Chairman Richard Dunham said the gas — about 150,000 cubic feet per day — was intended for the states of Washington and Oregon, but utilities and industries there can replace it with other fuels or gas in storage.

The FPC's Bureau of Natural Gas reported Thursday that some pipelines were down to a two-day supply of gas for their top priority customers, including homes, health facilities and small businesses.

The allocation powers that President Carter sought and received from Congress on Wednesday allow natural gas to be rationed only from low-priority users such as industries to high-priority customers.

The FPC also acted Thursday to allow interstate pipelines to purchase gas from the more expensive, unregulated intrastate pipelines in Texas and elsewhere. Intrastate pipelines deal in gas that is produced and consumed in the same state. That gas is not regulated by the federal government or under federal price controls.

Dunham said it was too soon to tell how much gas would be made available or what effect it would have on consumer prices.

The FPC's emergency rules allow interstate pipelines to buy gas at prices up to \$2.25 per thousand cubic feet without prior approval, or at even higher prices if they reflect all the seller's added costs for switching to other fuels.

Some of the gas switched from Oregon and Washington was costing up to \$2.75 per thousand cubic feet. But the amount involved in the allocation was only a fraction of the

nearly 100 billion cubic feet of gas burned daily in the United States this winter.

The FPC's regular price ceiling on interstate gas is \$1.44. Prior to the emergency, some intrastate gas was selling within production states for as much as \$2.25.

Dunham said that although natural gas moves through pipelines at only 20 miles per hour, the emergency gas deliveries will be expedited by trading shipments of gas along the pipeline. The East will receive the West Coast surplus without waiting.

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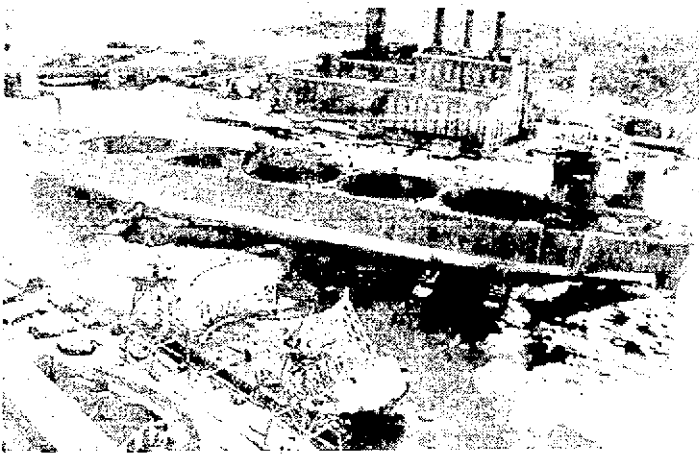
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## Ethiopian Rulers Die In Coup

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — The chairman and six other members of Ethiopia's ruling military council have

been killed in the third major power struggle within the ruling group since the overthrow of Emperor Haile Selassie 28 months ago, the survivors announced.

Addis Ababa's midnight-to-dawn curfew was advanced to 9 p.m. after a shootout Thursday at the headquarters of the military government. Radio Ethiopia reported scattered, sporadic gunfire in the city Thursday morning, but in general the city was calm.

An official statement said Brig. Gen. Teferi Bente, the chairman of the council, and six other members plotted to kill "progressive" members of the 48-man Central Committee and move the Ethiopian revolution to the right.

The statement said shooting broke out after the plot was exposed, three "loyal" members

of the council were killed, and the seven plotters were executed. They included the secretary of the central committee's standing committee, the head of the council's information com-



GEN. TEFERI BENTE  
Among the dead

mittee and the chairman of the political committee.

As chairman of the Central Committee, Bente was Ethiopia's chief of state. Recently he had also been named commander in chief of the armed forces and head of security. But the first and second vice chairmen of the council, Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam and Lt. Col. Atanafu Abate, were considered more powerful, and both of them were reported "safe and sound."

The statement said the seven plotters had been exposed as secret members of the underground leftist Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Party (EPRP) and as supporters of the rightist Ethiopian Democratic Union.

A speech by the general Sunday calling on "progressives" to unite was actually a signal to the EPRP to prepare for a coup

which would give him full control, the statement said.

The statement also spoke of "imperialist" involvement and said: "We will now join progressive Ethiopians who have raised their voices to say, 'Down with imperialists, down with bureaucratic capitalism, and down with the CIA.'"

Col. Mariam came to the forefront in the first power struggle in November, 1974, two months after the monarchy was overthrown. The military council's first chairman, Gen. Aman Michael Andom, and 59 other officers and officials were executed.



## Berrien Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kosterke:

Rickey J. O'Donnell, 28, LaPorte, Ind., and Mary Kathleen Tyson, 24, Three Oaks.  
Leslie Thomas Halanaka, 22, Benton Harbor, and Coleen Kay Krieger, 21, Watervliet.  
Edward Tattnel Brogan, 75, Glenolden, Pa., and Eunice Kathleen Imhoff, 64, Buchanan.  
Eugene Earl Bruckway, 53, Niles, and Ruth Robinson, 52, Livonia.

David Charles Fox, 35, South Bend, and Elaine Rose Buchanan, 38, Buchanan.  
Bruce Edward Leach, 21, and Gail Calder, 18, both of Niles.  
Ulfah H. Grayson, 52, and Patricia M. Delaney, 52, both of Niles.

Glen R. Campanone, 22, South Bend, and Sandra Lee Nivens, 26, Niles.

## His Shirts Sell Well

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — "Let's Do It" reads the T-shirt — the last words of executed murderer Gary Gilmore. And 23-year-old entrepreneur James K. Bazony says he can't keep up with demand for the \$5.95 shirts, also emblazoned with a bullseye target over the heart.

"The fact that the execution became an event is a reflection of our taste as a culture. That's what is really absurd, not the shirts," said Bazony, a University of Massachusetts graduate student and writer who says he specializes in black humor.

"Some call it sick, some say I'm disgusting for exploiting Gilmore," he said. "I don't think those people are as healthy psychologically as the people who buy them, or at least stop to talk about them."

Bazony said he has sold 50 of his shirts at the University of Massachusetts student center here since last week and now plans "big-time production and marketing," including advertisements in publications like National Lampoon magazine.

## Vance Tells USSR Plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance has outlined an ambitious negotiating schedule for his upcoming trip to the Soviet Union, planning talks on general arms reduction and a possible reduction in the number of weapons in each nation's nuclear arsenal.

In an interview Thursday, Vance also spoke of the "critical importance" of cutting back arms sales around the world, and he all but buried the "linkage" theory held dear by his predecessor, Henry A. Kissinger.

"I think there has been an overemphasis on linkage," Vance said about the concept of tying progress in one diplomatic area to conduct in another. The important questions facing the two superpowers and the world, he said, must be dealt with as separate issues.

## 'Single Killer' Theory Aired In 7 GR Slayings

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Has a killer roamed the historic "Hill District" near downtown Grand Rapids murdering young women for almost seven years without being caught?

Harold Sawyer, Kent County's prosecutor until he took a seat in Congress last month, is one of those who thinks so. But Sawyer lustily admits police do not agree with his theory.

The former prosecutor said he believes at least five of the seven killings since 1970 are linked.

Even skeptical city police conceded the first two murders seem connected.

Sawyer has an explanation for a 3½-year gap between the killings. "The killer could have

been in the service, or in prison, or even moved away for a time and then returned."

The major link among the killings is that each victim either lived in the neighborhood, noted for mansions left by the city's 19th century furniture and lumber barons, or went to school there.

Also, the victims ranged from 17 to 25 years of age.

Shelly Mills, 19, a bride of six weeks, was the first to die. She was stabbed in her Hill District apartment Sept. 15, 1971.

The next victim was 25-year-old Barbara Larson, beaten to death in her Howard City trailer Nov. 16, 1971. Mrs. Larson had attended college in the district. Then, the killings stopped un-

til May 29, 1975 when 20-year-old Laurel Jean Ellis was stabbed to death at her apartment.

On Dec. 9 that year, Linda King, 21, was stabbed fatally in another Hill District apartment. Kathryn Lynn Darling, 17, was strangled in her apartment the following March 19.

Another strangling victim was Lois DeRitter, 22, whose body was found in a field in suburban Walker last May 17, two weeks after she vanished from a college on the district's western edge.

The latest victim was Nancy Beth Sweetman, another college student, who was stabbed fatally while walking to her car after Christmas Eve church services in another part of Grand Rapids.

Sawyer said none of the killings seemed to have robbery or sex as a motive, although three victims had their shirt or blouse pulled up about their necks.

"The truly frightening thing about these murders," Sawyer said, "is that once you have eliminated sex and robbery as motives, and you eliminate any personal animosities as motives, you are left with a hook. And if it is a hook, and we can't find him, we continue to run the risk of losing more young women."



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**IN TRAINING:** Dr. Patricia Cowings of San Jose (Calif.) State university poses with rat at NASA's Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Calif., Thursday. She's doing research under a federal grant program and undergoing training as a backup crew member for the crew that will be doing a seven-day simulation of a typical Spacelab mission. (AP Wirephoto)

## Armory Sewer Hookup Snubbed In South Haven

**By TOM RENNER**  
**South Haven Correspondent**  
**SOUTH HAVEN** — A request from the state that its national guard armory in South Haven township be allowed to connect to the city's sanitary sewer system was denied last night by the South Haven board of public utilities.

The armory is located on Aylworth avenue west of M-140.

The utilities board said it was denying the request until a study to determine the condition of the city's sewer system is completed.

In other action, the board accepted the low \$9,049 bid of North Pacific Lumber company for 200 electric poles.

Comptroller Wilbur Lynam presented comparative data showing the impact of recent increases in the cost of wholesale power purchased

from Indiana & Michigan Electric company.

A comparison of billings from I & M for January, 1976 and last month showed an increased cost of 94 per cent despite a decrease in usage of approximately five per cent.

In January, 1976 the utility paid I & M \$114,111 for \$539,200 kilowatt hours of power. Last month the utility consumed 8,179,200 kilowatt hours at a cost of \$221,319.

Lynam said the utility has come under considerable criticism from its customers because of two recent increases in the retail rate of 65 per cent, but he hopes the comparison of the I & M billings "shows we have not been talking through our hats."

The utility has lost nearly \$47,000 through the first six months of the current fiscal

year as compared to a surplus of \$131,000 for the same period last year.

Lynam predicted that recent rate hikes should return the utility to a profit pattern similar to past years.

The 1976 fiscal year annual report distributed last night showed the electric utility ended the year with a \$247,079 profit as compared to a \$258,819 surplus in 1975.

The electric utility's cash reserves were reduced \$40,000 during the year to \$905,000.

Both the sewer and water utilities lost money during fiscal 1976, however. The water department lost \$35,691 as compared to a deficit of \$6,077 for the previous year. The sewer department's losses totaled \$27,837 as compared to \$30,671 in 1975.



**WAR OUTLOOK:** Gen. Alexander Haig Jr., Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, said in speech Thursday in Detroit that world powers will hold off "pushing the button" on nuclear weapons only as long as their conventional forces are maintained. Gen. Haig also sounded an ominous note about military buildup by USSR: "If that's not checked by a compensating buildup, Western Europe is vulnerable to a surprise attack." (AP Wirephoto)

## Mother Testifies Nurses Were In Her Son's Room

**DETROIT (AP)** — A Detroit mother testified Thursday that two nurses were in her son's Veterans Administration hospital room a few minutes before he became paralyzed and stopped breathing temporarily.

Visibly nervous and barely holding back tears, Christine G. Loesch testified the pretrial hearing of two Filipino nurses accused of murdering two patients and poisoning eight others at the VA hospital in Ann Arbor.

The nurses, Filipina Narciso, 30, and Leonora Perez, 32, have denied any wrongdoing.

Mrs. Loesch's testimony conflicted with a statement given by her son, William Robert Loesch, who told authorities he was attacked in his hospital room by a tall man.

Evidence submitted Thursday showed Mrs. Loesch, after viewing pictures of six nurses last June, told the FBI the two defendants were the ones she saw in the hospital room that day.

But she previously had said in statements to police that she saw a man enter her son's room

as she was leaving to make her telephone call.

Defense attorneys drew admissions from FBI agents Thursday that they never talked to Mrs. Loesch about the report of the man and never showed her any pictures of men.

Mrs. Loesch testified about an Aug. 13, 1975 visit to her son's bedside and how she had to leave his room to make a telephone call.

She said just before she left to make the call, two nurses came in and started to work on her son.

"All I remember was when I left the room, I left him in the hands of those two nurses," she said.

She said one of the nurses gave her son a shot while the second adjusted his intravenous bags.

Mrs. Loesch said that while she was making her phone call, "a man approached, tapped my shoulder and said 'they are in your son's room now.' I ran back as fast as I could but when I got there he was paralyzed," she said. "I tried screaming 'Billy, Billy wake up,' but the

boy just couldn't move. The only thing that was left that could move was his thumb."

The defense contended the FBI used overly suggestive methods to obtain the identification of the two nurses. They sought a court ruling to block the prosecution from using that evidence when the trial gets under way about March 1.

Loesch is one of the eight men whom the government contends were poisoned by the two nurses.

A second prosecution witness, Mrs. Adeline McCrery, 49, of Coloma, Mich., testified her husband, John, died of a heart attack after undergoing open heart surgery at the VA hospital.

He reportedly identified Miss Narciso in a note as the nurse who gave him a shot just before he suffered a near-fatal breathing failure Aug. 13, 1975. The defense also seeks to bar that testimony when the trial starts next month.

Following her testimony, Mrs. McCrery told newsmen she felt the two accused nurses "are as innocent as I am until they are proven guilty."

## Trio From Niles Facing Armed Robbery Charges

**By STEVE McQUOWN**  
**Assistant State Editor**  
**CASSOPOLIS** — Three Niles men were arrested in Niles early today and accused by Cass sheriff's deputies of robbing and beating two Indiana men who had given them a ride in Cass county's Howard township late last night.

Arrested in Niles about 1:30 a.m. were Leroy Cobb, 18, of 714 Ash street; Samuel K. Tutson, 20, 921 Fifth street; and Zachary P. Allen, 18, of 1108 North Seventh street.

All were arrested on charges of armed robbery in connection with the reported assaults of and thefts from Michael D. Doan, 19, Mishawaka, Ind., and Wayne C. Tullidge, South Bend.

The Cass county sheriff's department gave this account: Doan and Tullidge were driving their car in Howard township when they stopped and gave three hitchhikers a ride about midnight. Shortly after getting into the car, the hitchhikers demanded money from the Indiana men and Doan was stabbed several times in the back with a sharp instrument and hit over the head with a bottle.

Doan and Tullidge were forced from the car and the three hitchhikers drove away with the vehicle which was found stuck in a snowdrift less than a mile away on Korn street in the township.

A passerby picked up the Indiana men and they in turn called Cass sheriff's deputies who broadcast descriptions of the three alleged assailants.

Berrien sheriff's Deputy Larry Casto spotted Allen on Depot street in Niles and arrested him about 1:30 a.m. and Niles city police arrested Cobb and Tutson shortly afterward several blocks away.

Cass deputies said Doan was treated and released from Pawating hospital in Niles and Tullidge did not require treatment.

## Garage Hit By Fire

A garage, containing an automobile, motorcycle and riding lawn mower, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning, Benton township firemen reported.

Township firemen said two trucks were called at 1:05 a.m. to the William Kovach residence, 2415 Virginia road to find the garage engulfed in fire. Cause of the blaze was undetermined, and no estimate of damage was available, township firemen said.

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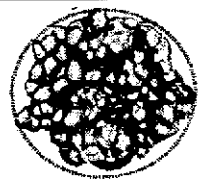
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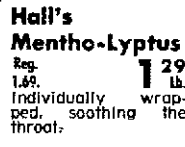
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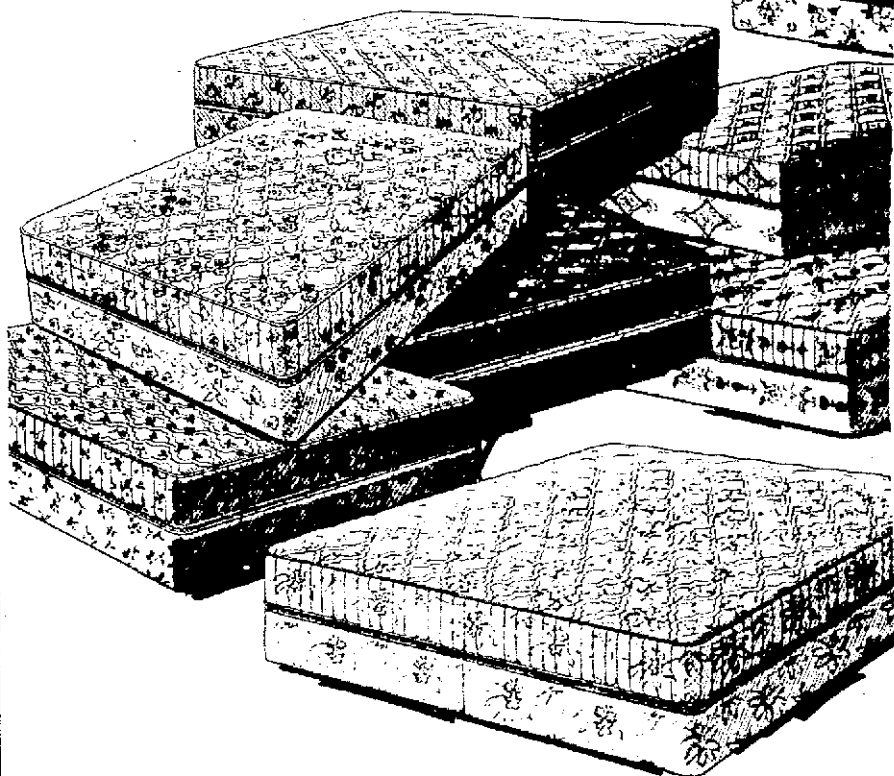
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## STEVENSVILLE COUNCIL

# Kushman To Fill Heyn's Term

Stevensville village council last night appointed Loren Kushman, 34, to the council to complete the term of William Heyn, Jr., who resigned last month. The term will expire April 1, 1978.

Kushman, 5411 St. Joseph avenue, is employed as a pattern maker with Star Pattern and Manufacturing Co., Benton

Harbor. He has lived in this area his entire life and the past seven months in Stevensville. He and his wife, Cathy have three children.

In other business, council voted to apply for funds through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) special projects program to construct the proposed Kirk

court extension to the Lake Collins drain district. The total project is estimated to cost as much as \$281,000. The amount for the application was not determined.

In a related matter, council instructed B.W. Yaskick, trustee and Lawrence Merritt of R.W. Petrie and Associates, Benton Harbor, to re-negotiate with Carl Gnodtke, Berrien county drain commissioner on the apportionments of the cost of a \$84,000 culvert being planned as part of the extension. The engineering firm is advising the existing 24-inch culvert be replaced with a 42-inch pipe.

Council voted to decline a seat on the Community Emergency

Service (CES) board to avoid paying a yearly subsidy of \$1,255 for the publicly-owned ambulance service. Yaskick reported the village will be included in the program with Lincoln township paying the subsidy but only a township representative will be on the board.

Tabled for further study was a proposal to increase hospitalization insurance benefits for four village employees. Cost for the proposed policy would be about 25 per cent higher than the \$1,325 premium being paid on the existing policy, according to Richard Wallsten, State Farm Insurance agent.

Council voted to become a member of the Michigan Alliance of Small Communities. Trustee Donald DeMorrow reported the organization was formed to assist small communities in such things as seeking to obtain a larger portion of revenue sharing funds.

It was voted to remove the sidewalk snow on the west side of St. Joseph avenue from Lawrence street to the Stevensville elementary school. President Arthur Kasewurm urged property owners in other areas of the village to keep their



LOREN KUSHMAN  
Named to council



## Let Taps Run, Watervliet

WATERVLIET — Residents here are being asked to leave their water faucets running because of several complaints of water line freezing, according to Albert Steffens, water board member and city commissioner. Steffens said water should be left running in a stream about the size of a pencil to prevent lines from freezing. He said lines are freezing because drifting has left some areas with no snow cover, allowing lines buried in the ground to freeze. Steffens also noted that extra water usage costs would be adjusted on water bills.

## Queen Deadline Extended

THREE OAKS — Because of recent bad weather, the entry deadline has been extended to Sunday, Feb. 6, for the Three Oaks community Blossom Queen contest slated for March 12, according to Mr. and Mrs. William Gile, contest co-chairmen. Mrs. Gile said those wishing to enter may do so up to and during a get-acquainted party to be held Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. at River Valley high school.

## Sodus Dog Clinic Slated

SODUS — A clinic is slated at the Sodus township fire department Saturday where dog owners may take their dogs for rabies vaccination and purchase 1977 dog licenses, according to Ronald Schroeder, township treasurer. The clinic is scheduled to be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Dog license fee is \$4. Schroeder said. He also said he would be available at the fire department to collect 1976 property taxes during the clinic.

## Did You Lend A Blanket?

WATERVLIET — Residents of the area who donated blankets for use by stranded motorists during last week's bad weather are asked to pick them up at the fire station here. Fire Chief Paul Muth said. Blankets may be picked up between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## Scouts Holding Paper Drive

E.P. Clarke Boy Scout Troop 607 of St. Joseph will hold a paper drive tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Scoutmaster Louis Eisenhart said scouts will be at the St. Joseph public works department garage, Broad street, to receive old newspapers brought by the public.

## Adrian College 'Rep' Due

Admissions representative Michael Mills of Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., will visit St. Joseph high school Wednesday, Feb. 9, to answer students' questions about the college's academic programs and campus life. Information concerning Adrian's academic advantages and student financial assistance will be available. The college grants six degrees, primarily at the undergraduate level, in 23 majors and six pre-professional programs. Interested students who wish to meet with Mills should contact their high school counselor for an appointment.

## College Senior Is Intern

HARBERT — William Hoffman, a senior at Kalamazoo College, will be working as an intern at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. during this winter quarter. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hoffman, box 131, will be participating in research projects and serving as a subject in studies by the institutes. He is one of 13 students working in projects of their own choosing outside the classroom, according to the college.

## Principal Is Appointed

NEW BUFFALO — Ronald Morrison, New Buffalo high school principal, has been named to two committees of the North Central association of colleges and secondary schools, an association that evaluates educational institutions. Morrison said he is scheduled to be on a team that will evaluate Hartford schools in March and in April is scheduled to be on a committee that will review annual reports from all Nebraska high schools that belong to North Central.

## BH Native Promoted

Roger Kullenberg, a native of Benton Harbor, has been appointed editor of the editorial page of The Kalamazoo Gazette. Kullenberg, a member of The Gazette's staff since 1956, succeeds Donald A. Williams who retired. Kullenberg, 46, most recently was an editorial writer and editor of The Gazette's Viewpoint page. He was a sports writer for The Herald-Palladium while attending Lake Michigan college and later received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Michigan State university. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Kullenberg, Lakeview Terrace, St. Joseph, Kullenberg and his wife, Patricia, are the parents of three daughters.

## LMC Instructor Certified

Lake Michigan college's automotive instructor, Samuel H. Laswell, has been certified as a general automotive mechanic by the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence. Laswell's certification followed his successful completion of all eight tests offered by the NIASE, including engine repair, automatic transmissions, manual transmissions, front end, brakes, electrical systems, heating and air conditioning, and engine tune-up. Laswell joined the LMC faculty in 1975. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan university.

## Glad Festival Meeting Set

COLOMA — The Coloma Gladiolus Festival committee will meet Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m., in the Coloma township hall to coordinate this year's festival activities.

Louis Lodyga, festival committee president, said all organizations and groups planning to participate in this year's event must attend the meeting to be included in the overall festival planning. The festival is to be held Aug. 3-7.

# Arson Suspect Bound For Trial

A man charged with setting fire to an apartment in a Benton township duplex Jan. 15 was bound over to circuit court Thursday following preliminary examination in Berrien Fifth District court.

Bound over on a charge of arson to a building at 1790 Highland avenue, as Joseph Singleton, Jr., 19, of 1158 Highland avenue, Benton township.

During the preliminary examination a neighbor who lived near the building testified that he saw Singleton outside the burning building with a gas can, according to Assistant Prosecutor Thomas Gezon.

Benton township police Officer Dan Peppel testified that he found a gas can about 25 or 30 feet from the house. One apartment in the duplex was seriously damaged, Peppel said, but no one was injured. Peppel added that a couch in the damaged apartment had been soaked with what smelled like gasoline.



LOW-RANKED: Pollster Louis Harris tells House Commission on Administrative Review in Washington Thursday that Congress came in eighth among 10 groups in a survey on ethical standards. The public rated consumer groups, the media, the White House, state and local governments and farm organizations higher in ethics than Congress. (AP Wirephoto)

sidewalks free from snow. Named as election inspectors for the March 14 annual village election were George Ball, chairman, Mrs. Max Corwin and Mrs. William Snyder.

time of the fire. Singleton remained free on a \$2,500 personal recognizance bond.

In other district court action, two people demanded examinations and three were sentenced. Demanding examinations were:

Claude James Abbott, 40, of 1736 Merrimac road, Benton township, on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, third offense, Feb. 3 in Berrien township. He was jailed in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

Carl E. Tucker, 17, of 474 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, on a charge of breaking and entering a house at 481 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Jan. 24. Bond was set at \$500.

Sentenced for driving under the influence of intoxicants were Paul E. Powers, 28, of 1039 Morrison avenue, St. Joseph, \$102 or 14 days in jail; and Fred Grimes, 52, of 150 Townline road, Benton Harbor, \$155 or 30 days in jail.

Sentenced for petty larceny was Elizabeth Ann Evett, 30, of 633 North Shore drive, Coloma, \$121 or 60 days in jail for shoplifting from Hilltop Center in Coloma.

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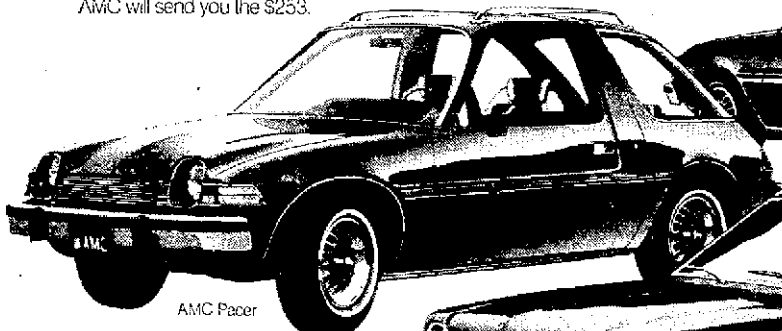
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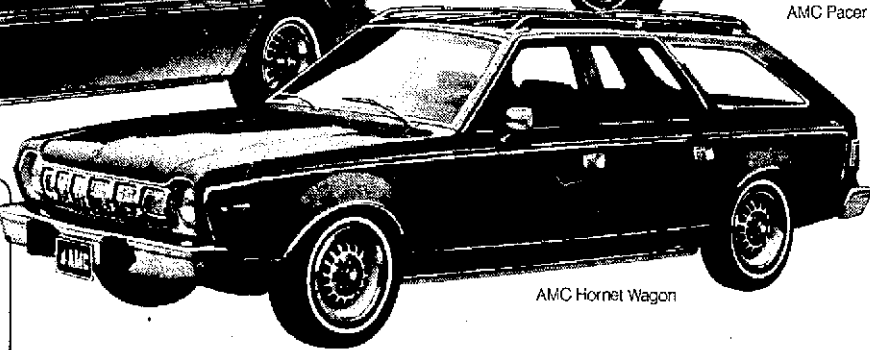
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## MINORITY AREAS IGNORED? Bias Charged In Grants

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan communities with high minority populations were largely ignored when federal public works money was distributed, a U.S. Civil Rights Commission advisory committee says.

Officials of the Michigan Advisory Committee will testify today before a Congressional subcommittee investigating the Economic Development Administration's allocation of some \$2 billion in public works money.

The advisory committee says the public works funds were distributed with a bias against high-minority communities, despite EDA assurances it considered the civil rights impact of the grants.

Congressional aides said the Michigan report will be the first indication of racial

discrimination in grant approval.

"The reason most high-minority communities didn't get any of the funds is because they (EDA) gave the money to low-minority areas," said Frank Steiner, the equal opportunity specialist who wrote the staff report for the Michigan committee.

The report defines high minority communities as those having more than 10 per cent minority population. Low minority communities have less than 10 per cent minority population.

The study was prompted by complaints from Royal Oak Township, a predominantly black southeastern Michigan community where unemployment is 16 per cent.

Royal Oak officials complained that applications

for the EDA grants did not ask for information on the numbers or proportions of minority or female-headed households.

When Michigan Advisory Committee chairperson JoAnn Terry of Detroit communicated those concerns to acting EDA Regional Director George Muller in a Nov. 23, 1976 letter, Muller replied, in part:

"...these factors (minority populations) are very definitely considered and taken into account by our Civil Rights Division in all of its project reviews..."

Muller did not indicate where EDA got that data, since it was not included in applications.

With the exception of Detroit, of 67 Michigan municipalities that split up \$104.9 million in EDA funds, nine high-minority communities each got an average of \$799,000. Detroit was

excluded from the figures because its population is so much greater.

The 57 low-minority communities in that grant group were awarded an average of \$1.3 million, the report said.

Among Michigan cities with populations of more than 30,000, the report says, 23 per cent of high-minority communities received grants, compared to 38 per cent of the low-minority communities.

Similar patterns were reported in municipalities of under 30,000 population and in school district grants.

Steiner said his committee will ask the Economic Development Subcommittee of the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation to examine all public works grants nationwide for discrimination.

## Up To 1.5 Million Are Idled By Winter Weather

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration and Congress are looking to the la-

test unemployment figures for clues on the economic impact of the severe winter weather across much of the nation.

December's unemployment rate of 7.9 per cent, and could even show a slight decline.

However, he said there is no doubt that if you take the month as a whole, there undoubtedly has been some increase in unemployment.

The full weather impact may show up in the February statistics.

In December, the Labor Department said total employment was at a new high of 88.4 million, while unemployment declined by 210,000 to 7.6 million.

One million unemployed adds about 1 per cent to the nation's unemployment rate, unless offset by gains elsewhere.

## Carmakers Off Work

DETROIT (AP) — Nearly 92,500 American auto workers were on temporary layoff or working short shifts Thursday, and most were to continue off the job today as car makers continued to feel the effects of bad weather and parts and fuel shortages.

The trade journal Automotive News reported bitter winter weather trimmed nearly 10 per cent off scheduled output for the week.

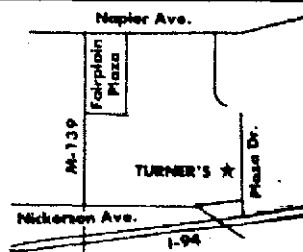
The January employment statistics, scheduled to be released by the Labor Department today, would not tell the whole story, however, since they were gathered in early January, before the worst impact of the weather had been felt.

John W. Kendrick, chief economist, said the January jobless figures probably would show little change from



**ELVIS FREAK:** Paul Lichter of Philadelphia, Pa., who thinks of himself as the world's No. 1 Elvis Presley freak, displays one of the many Elvis T-shirts he has. With Lichter it's more than hero worship, though. He says he takes in \$30,000 a month peddling the star's memorabilia. (AP Wirephoto)

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# Three Oaks To Buy Thaw Unit

THREE OAKS — In order for the Three Oaks water works department to keep up with frozen water mains and pipes in the village, the Three Oaks village council approved the purchase of an electric pipe thawer during last night's meeting here. Cost of the thawing tool was estimated at \$1,734. The water department has urged everyone to keep water running from one or two cold water taps in their homes and businesses to prevent frozen pipes.

In other areas, the council approved the purchase of a walkie-talkie for the Three Oaks fire department at a cost of \$475. Also approved for the Three Oaks police department was a scanner for use in the police office at cost of \$200 and a citizen's band base and mobile unit at cost of \$250.

The council, meeting as the village's board of appeals, following the council session, approved a request from Donald C. Peterson, Sawyer, who is Chikaming township supervisor, to build a duplex on West Locust street. Peterson earlier had been refused a permit to build a four-unit apartment house there.

# Man Arrested On Gun Charge

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to the club house and talked. Charles (Mickey) Yarbrough, a Benton Harbor city commissioner, told The Herald-Palladium today that he is now manager of the club. Yarbrough said Johnnie Williams is a

# Bloom'dale Style Show Is Feb. 21

BLOOMINGDALE — A style show featuring fashions modeled by contestants for the Miss Bloomingdale Blossom Queen contest will be held here Feb. 21, according to Mrs. Ronald (Sandy) Martin, contest chairman.

Mrs. Martin said the style show will be held at the Bloomingdale Christian church beginning at 7:30 p.m. She said tickets are \$2 and are available from the contestants or at the door. Proceeds will go to help cover cost of the contest, Mrs. Martin said. The Miss Bloomingdale contest is scheduled for March 5.

# Detroit-Area Pair Seek 'Proxy Mom'

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"Both our friends and family reacted nicely and wished us well," Betty misheard twice after having tubal pregnancies, and is not able to conceive.

After no success at adopting a child, they contacted Keane last September to explore the legal and medical aspects of a donor arrangement.

"He (Al) feels strongly about it being his baby and at least

# Students' Condition 'Critical'

Two Andrews university students injured Wednesday night when their auto slammed into a semi truck near Berrien Springs remained in critical condition today at Memorial hospital in St. Joseph.

A hospital spokesman said Timothy McPherson, 18, Troy, and Bruce Collingsworth, 20, Lincoln, Neb., are both in the hospital's intensive care center.

McPherson was driving the auto that collided with the truck on snow-slick US-31 about 9:15 p.m., just north of Berrien Springs.

Both men are freshmen at Andrews.

# Three Oaks Parking Ban Issued

THREE OAKS — Herbert Klinedinst, village president, today issued an order prohibiting parking on two parts of North Elm street because of the snow.

The ban covers North Elm from Seymour to the north village limits and from the traffic light at Ash to the south village limits.

The order was issued through Police Chief Ralph Brice who said the order was effective immediately and would remain in effect until further notice.

# DEATHS AND FUNERALS

## William Vergin, SJ Pharmacist, Dies At Age 82



WILLIAM VERGIN

William Vergin, 82, of 838 Wolcott avenue, St. Joseph, a retired well-known pharmacist in the St. Joseph area for many years, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

He was born Nov. 1, 1894, in St. Joseph, and received his pharmacist registration from Ferris State college.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Anna Ledyard, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Elsie Griffin, Flint.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Kerley and Starks funeral home, where friends may call after 6 this evening. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Berrien County Cancer Service.

## Mrs. T. Schuh

Mrs. Thelma T. Schuh, 79, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John (Mary Louise) Chiviges, 6892 Ryno road, Coloma, died at 5 a.m. today in Shoreham Nursing home, St. Joseph.

She was born May 2, 1897, in Larwell, Ind., and had resided in this area since 1970.

Surviving besides her daughter are two grandchildren. Her husband, John Schuh, preceded her in death in 1955.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Smith funeral home, Columbia City, Ind. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Larwell. Friends may call at the funeral home in Columbia City after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Local arrangements were in charge of the Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph.

## Mrs. R. Gillem

Mrs. Rosemary Gillem, 50, of 521 Winchester, St. Joseph, died shortly after being admitted to St. Joseph Memorial hospital at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

She was born Feb. 16, 1926, in Pipestone township and was an employee of Memorial hospital cafeteria for six years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Belinda) Morgan, Benton Harbor; Mrs. Victor (Kathy) Gray, West Germany; Mrs. Gary (Patricia) Cowen, Monterey, Calif.; Mrs. Douglas (Sharon) Janatzke, New Port Richey, Fla.; two brothers, Charles Hartlerode, Eau Claire and Raymond Hartlerode, Federal Way, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Myron (Lyla) Kesterke, Eau Claire; Mrs. Michael (Betty) Perrone, Benton Harbor; Mrs. Gail (DeLores) Pepples, Sawyer and three grandchildren. A brother preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home, where friends may call after noon Sunday.

## Ralph Cole

Ralph F. Cole, 65, of 3791 E. Napier ave., Benton Harbor, died at 3:30 a.m. today in Mercy hospital, following a long illness.

He was born Jan. 15, 1912, in Tipton, Ind., and had resided in this area many years. He was a former employee of Ross Carrier Company, Mr. Cole retired in July 1972 from Clark Equipment Company, Battle Creek, where he was employed as a technical specialist in the service engineering industrial truck division. He was a member of the Clark Equipment Management Club.

Surviving are his widow, the former Alice Kelley; two sons, Keith, Newport News, Va., and Bruce, Benton Harbor; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Constance) Oliver, Stevensville and Mrs. A. Ray (Darlene) King, St. Joseph; five brothers, Dorville and Harold, both of Watervliet.

George, Phoenix, Ariz.; Robert L. Stevensville and Howard of Benton Harbor; two sisters, Mrs. Karl (Mary) Maikowski, Sodus and Mrs. Vernon (Esther) Sill, South Haven and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Pearl Grange cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Berrien County Cancer Service.

## Glenn Infant

NILES — Leslie LaVern Glenn, infant daughter of Lorela Glenn, M-140, was stillborn Thursday in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center.

Surviving besides the mother are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glenn, Niles and great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida M. Cook, Berrien Springs.

Graveside rites were held at 1 p.m. today in South Union cemetery.

Local arrangements were in charge of the Bowerman funeral home, Eau Claire.

## Sheldon Williams

NILES — Sheldon D. Williams, 58, of 411 Brookfield drive, Niles, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Niles Pwating hospital, following a long illness.

He was born Dec. 25, 1918, in Niles. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 1137, Benton Harbor and Niles American Legion Post No. 26.

Surviving are his widow, the former Doris L. Smallidge; four daughters, Mrs. Turner Jones and Mrs. Linda Storey, both of Benton Harbor; Miss Rhonda Williams, Niles and Mrs. Arthur Hartley, Berrien Springs; a son, Ronald S. Williams, Atwater, Calif.; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ina Clark, Niles; six brothers, Clayton, Niles, Frederick and Melburn, both of Cassopolis, Leon and Martin, both of Buchanan and Marvin of Wisconsin.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Halbritter funeral home, Niles. Burial will be in Silverbrook cemetery.

## Death Ruling

NILES — The Jan. 4 death of Leland F. Hammond, 40, of 524 Maple street, Niles, has been determined to have been a suicide, according to a death certificate filed with Berrien county clerk's office.

Hammond was found seated in the front seat of his car in the closed garage by his sister, Madalyn Hammond, according to police. The car's motor was running, police said.

The death certificate listed cause of death as asphyxiation.

## Ridderbos Rites

LAWRENCE — Funeral services for Mrs. John (Margaret Elaine Beridon) Ridderbos, 23, of 232 N. Paw Paw, Lawrence, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sisson funeral home, Lawrence. Burial will be in Hill cemetery, Lawrence.

## Mrs. Roy Nye

FENNIVILLE — Mrs. Roy A. (Erma C.) Nye, 69, of Route 1, Fennville, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bartow, Fla., following an illness of two days. She was born Aug. 19, 1907, in Dunnington, Mich.

Mrs. Nye was a member of the Ganges Baptist church and the Allegan county Retired Teacher's Association. She had taught in the Reed and Pearl schools before retiring in 1969.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Donald A. Fennville and Gerald F., Northport, Mich.; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Earl Hathaway, East Tawas, Everett Hathaway, Lansing, and Evan Hathaway of Belding.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel funeral home, Fennville, where friends may call after noon Sunday. Burial will be in Taylor cemetery.

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## Luther Lundy, Decatur Fire Fighter, Dies



LUTHER M. LUNDY  
Oldest fireman dies

DECATUR — Luther M. Lundy of Decatur, who a year ago at age 90 was still an active member of the Decatur volunteer fire department, died at his home yesterday morning.

He was 99. A family spokesman attributed death to heart failure.

Mr. Lundy, as well known for the cigars he smoked as the fireman's hat he wore for 68 years, just recently went on the department's inactive membership list.

In December, 1975, over 100 of his friends and fellow fire fighters honored him at a special banquet and hailed him as probably the oldest active fireman in the state.

A carpenter and mason by trade, Lundy joined the fire department in 1909 when the department's fire equipment was horse-drawn.

His home was at 500 South George drive.

He was born Nov. 30, 1877, in Marechal, before his retirement Mr. Lundy had been a lumberjack in Northern Michigan for many years. He had also been a railroad man and a carpenter.

Surviving is a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Lundy, Decatur.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Newell funeral home, Decatur, where friends may call after 7:30 this evening. Burial will be in Harrison cemetery.

Walter Blanchard

DOWAGIAC — Walter B. Blanchard, 58, of Route 1, East street Pokagon, Dowagiac, died at 9 p.m. Thursday in his home, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born Feb. 12, 1918, and was a security guard at Southwestern Michigan College.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Groner funeral home, Dowagiac.

## BH Panel Eyes Uses For Grant

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commercial development. The HUD-owned vacant land is in the Riverview drive and old fruit market areas.

Another \$100,000 in the commercial development category is budgeted for paying salaries and other administrative costs of the city's economic development department. The remaining \$64,170 is proposed for demolition of several buildings in the central business district and for paying new parking lots in the downtown area.

The recreation center items, budgeted for \$32,700, would include lockers for the center, construction of an access road, a parking lot and exterior lighting. The work was part of the original construction plans for the center but was dropped when the city ran into funding problems. The center, behind Benton Harbor high school, is scheduled to be open for public use in March.

Park improvements, at \$22,000, would include new playground equipment and other physical improvements at Broadway, Hall and Union parks.

Funds for the third year of the CD program will become available July 1. The third year runs from July 1 to June 30, 1978.

## Cleon Sage

LAWTON — Cleon Sage, 66, Box 12, Lawton, formerly of Gables, died Wednesday in Naples, Fla.

He was born April 22, 1910, in Gables and was retired from Panelyte Company, Kalamazoo. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Paw Paw.

Surviving are his widow, the former Nina Louise McElheny; five sons, Herbert C., William and Thomas, all of Kalamazoo; Dennis of Hollywood, Calif.; and Timothy of Lawton; four daughters, Mrs. Larry (Patricia) Baker, and Mrs. Royal (Isa Fay) Wessels, both of Paw Paw; Mrs. Frank (Mary) Haggard, Decatur, Ala.; Mrs. Gordon (Sandra) Castle, Jr., Baltimore, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Harry Veley, Bloomingdale; 28 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Thompson funeral home, Paw Paw.

## Folke Gustafson

PAW PAW — Folke Gustafson, 48th avenue, Paw Paw, died Wednesday in McAllen, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Thompson funeral home, Paw Paw.

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## Martens Rites

BARODA — Funeral services for William "Bob" Martens, 27, of 1536 W. Shawnee road, Lot 187, Baroda, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the New Troy Brethren church. Burial will be in New Troy cemetery.

Memorial rites will be conducted at 7:30 this evening by the Buchanan Moose Lodge, No. 449, at the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home.

Memorials may be made to New Troy Brethren church or Coloma Bible church.

## Marie Erwin

ALLEGAN — Mrs. Edward (Marie) Erwin, 71, route 3, Allegan, died Wednesday morning in Bethany nursing home, Bloomingdale.

Mrs. Erwin was born Dec. 6, 1905, in Grand Forks, N.D. She was a member of Spec Lake Church of God, Allegan.

In addition to her husband, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Alice Weber of Milner, Ga.; Mrs. Lois Martin of Allegan and Mrs. Barbara Fox of Bloomingdale; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter Zolsman of Benton Harbor; and six sisters, Mrs. Amelia Graber, Mrs. Emma Butgereit and Mrs. Lillian Hallman of Benton Harbor; Mrs. Aldina Zanders of Dowagiac; Mrs. Minnie Waltram of Chicago and Mrs. Tillie Teneris of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Allegan chapel, Gordon funeral home. Burial will be in Brookside cemetery, Heath township.

## Chikaming Board Picks Deputy Clerk

LAKESIDE — The Chikaming township board last night appointed Mrs. Martin (Elsie) Priest of Riverside as township deputy clerk.

Mrs. Priest was appointed to a two-year term replacing the late Arnold Abrahamsen. No pay policy has been established for Mrs. Priest, according to Mrs. Lena Abrahamsen, township clerk.

In other areas, the board named a five-member public safety administration board approved by the township board last month. Named were Stanley Showalter, Lakeside;

## Seven Are Accused In Galien Break-Ins

GALIEN — A 21-year-old Galien man and six Galien juvenile boys were arrested by sheriff's deputies yesterday in connection with four break-ins at Galien high school and the Jan. 31 break-in of the sheriff's substation at Galien.

Sheriff's Lt. Richard Heminger said David Ronald Timothy Roger of 109 Sherman street in Galien was arrested on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at under \$100, a .32 caliber pistol.

Heminger said the pistol was among items taken in a break-in of the sheriff's substation Jan. 31.

He said it was during the investigation of the substation break-in that deputies developed information that led them to the arrest of the juvenile boys, ages 14 to 16, in connection with four burglaries at the high school between Dec. 20, 1975, and Dec. 6, 1976.

All six have been petitioned into county probate court in connection with the breaking

## Woman Arraigned

PAW PAW — Anita M. Chism, 23, rural Bangor, demanded preliminary examination yesterday when arraigned in Seventh district court on a charge of writing three insufficient funds checks in three days.

Van Buren sheriff's deputies said the checks involved in the charge totaled \$403 and were allegedly passed in Alma township between Dec. 2-6, 1976. She was released on her own recognizance.

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# Bangor Lottery Winner Bumped

LANSING — Vicent Bethel, the Bangor janitor who won \$105,000 last week in the weekly Michigan state lottery, was bumped out of the competition last night while defending his "super player" crown. Bethel was eliminated from the competition by Kenneth Robertshaw, an unemployed 23-year-old Warren man who won \$108,000 in the lottery game last night.

Bethel, 55, a janitor at Du-Wel Metal Products in Bangor, said earlier he plans to use his winnings to indulge in his hobby — raising horses. Bethel won no money in the competition last night.

The Associated Press reported Robertshaw plans to take a vacation to Hawaii with his winnings. Besides the \$108,000, Robertshaw earned the right to return next week and possibly add to his winnings. Bethel has been a janitor at Du-Wel for the past five years. He and his wife, Joan, have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Other winners in the lottery game last night were Hollis Bailey Jr., of Detroit, who took home \$14,000; Carrie Stratz, 55, of Lansing, who won \$12,000; Esther Lo Duca, 72, \$9,000; Edward Ludrowsky, of Ohio, \$7,000; and Mary Azua, 54, who won \$5,000.

# Crackup Hurts 1 Near South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — Mrs. Oran Mitchell, 53, route 5, South Haven, was listed in fairly good condition today at South Haven Community hospital with head and leg injuries suffered yesterday in a two-car accident.

State police from the South Haven post said Mrs. Mitchell was southbound on M-140 near 14th avenue, South Haven township, when her car collided with one driven by Charles Sawyer, 35, route 1, Grand Junction, at 2:55 p.m.

Mrs. Mitchell told troopers that as she attempted to stop for a vehicle in front of her car, she swerved and collided with Sawyer's oncoming, northbound car. Sawyer was not injured.

She was ticketed for driving too fast for road conditions, police said.

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## Chikaming Will Vote Saturday

By STEVE MCQUOWN  
Staff Writer

LAKESIDE — Chikaming township voters go to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of a revised township zoning or-

dinance and a property tax issue for fire equipment. The zoning question is on whether the township board action adopting the revised ordinance in June should be

upheld or overturned. If overturned, the ordinance previously in effect would again be in effect.

The millage issue is a one-mill levy for three years to finance fire fighting equipment. The polling places at the fire stations in Lakeside and Sawyer will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. There are about 2,200 registered voters in the township.

The referendum was scheduled in December after the township board received petitions, signed by some 400 people, asking for a vote on the revised ordinance.

Township Supervisor Donald Peterson said that he feels most people wanted the right to vote on the ordinance and were not harboring any specific complaints against the zoning revisions.

Any so-called controversy over the revised zoning ordinance and map has seemed centered on when the board set up a referendum on it.

He said the board got the petitions in July, too late to schedule it for the August primary, and the November general election ballot was crowded with candidates and special state issues.

The significant difference between the old zoning ordinance and the revised one is the extra authority given the zoning board of appeals, Peterson said.

A revised zoning map, adopted as an integral part of the revised zoning ordinance, includes a Galien river flood plain not in the old map; an attempt to consolidate and remove some of the strip zoning from Youngren road to Townline road along Red Arrow highway; and increased commercial zoning near the Sawyer exit from I-94.

Criticism of the revised zoning map has largely been confined to people living near the Sawyer I-94 exit, the supervisor said.

Proposed levies to buy fire fighting equipment were defeated on two prior occasions, the first time last May when a proposed 1.5-mill levy for three years lost 400 to 454, and again in August when a one-mill proposal for two years was beaten, 447 to 443.

Peterson said he has heard no specific objections to proposed levies other than a natural resentment by taxpayers to vote for more taxes.

If approved, the one-mill levy would raise about \$36,000 yearly. Township officials said the extra funds are needed for the purchase of two or three replacement fire trucks for vehicles that are now about 10 years old.

A recently purchased fire truck cost \$41,236 and the cost in the next several years is likely to rise to \$50,000 per truck, township officials have said.

Other needed equipment, officials have said, includes fire hose, ladders, radios, portable pumps, a foam apparatus for fighting gasoline fires and oxygen tanks and masks.

### Finger-Pointing

DETROIT (AP) — A court-appointed committee has accused the Detroit Board of Education of dismantling magnet middle schools instrumental to the city's desegregation plan.



**SOUTH HAVEN TOURISM PROMOTED:** Southwestern Michigan might be locked in its coldest winter in more than century, but minds of many South Haven area businessmen are on next summer and prospect of prosperous tourist season. South Haven Chamber of Commerce will sponsor exhibit promoting area's vacation and sports fishing opportunities at Chicago Sportsman's and Vacation show from Feb. 18-27 at Chicago Amphitheatre. Pictured are

Fernon Gruber, South Haven-based charter boat captain, who created display and Judy Bryers, owner of the Rose Shop, who plans to fill cornucopia with agricultural products of area. Sponsored by tourism committee of chamber, exhibit will be manned by South Haven area residents. Chamber said it is still in need of people willing to man exhibit and would welcome contributions to defray \$1,000 expense for project. (Tom Renner photo)



**SHOW HONORS:** Scott Foster, 17, (left), his brother Bruce, 19, and their sister D'nece, 15, of 3701 M-140, Niles, took honors recently at the West Michigan Livestock Show and Sale held in Grand Rapids.

## The Fosters Are Prize-Winning Trio

By JOHN FENNELL  
Staff Writer

A Niles family took honors at the West Michigan Livestock show held recently at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

Scott Foster, 17, placed first in the senior beef showmanship category, with his brother Bruce, 19, placing second and their sister D'nece, 15, placing fourth.

In livestock judging, Bruce placed first, topping his brother by one point in a field of 123 entries. D'nece placed seventh in the same category.

D'nece exhibited the champion Angus steer of the junior show and the grand champion Angus steer overall. Bruce exhibited the reserve grand champion steer calf. Scott placed first with a pen of three steers and placed second overall in the showmanship sweepstakes.

Entries were from throughout the western half of Michigan, including Upper Michigan.

## Stockman Heading GOP Task Force

WASHINGTON — Freshman Congressman Dave Stockman, of St. Joseph, has been named by House Republicans as chairman of their Task Force on Economic Policy. The appointment was announced by Congressman William Fenzel (R-Minn.), chairman of the House Republican Research committee. Fenzel called Stockman's appointment "unusual" because task force chairmanships generally go to senior members of Congress.

Fenzel described the purpose of the Task Force on Economic Policy as developing a "coherent, balanced alternative to the big spending economic programs of the White House and Congressional Democrats." Prior to being elected to represent Michigan's Fourth Congressional district, Stockman served for four years as executive director of the House Republican conference where he took part in Republican economic research efforts.

"The private sector is now in the midst of a strong economic upturn," Stockman said in commenting on his new appointment.

A massive injection of fiscal stimulus through increased federal deficits will only throw that recovery into a new inflationary tailspin. It is my hope that the economic task force will be able to persuade the congress, through hard research and well-planned proposals, to avoid that temptation and to employ firm restraints on the growth of federal spending."

## Govt. Bureaucrats Drown Schools In Paper Flood!

By JERRY KRIEGER  
Farm & Features Editor

Superintendents in school districts in southwestern Michigan are required to send out a continual stream of reports to a variety of governmental agencies that demand information on a myriad of things.

"This paper work is killing us," said Lionel Stacey, superintendent of the Dowagiac

in the nation that gets federal funds, for each separate school building. Supt. Ray Bandlow of the Lawton school district, a critic of the report, estimated some 135,000 such reports will have to be sent to Washington by the March 31 deadline.

Divided by race, sex and ethnic status, the questionnaire asks for enrollments in vocational education, special education and bilingual classes and

at it."

Education U.S.A. quoted Owen Kiernan, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, that the survey is an "indefensible invasion of the schools by federal bureaucrats."

"Principals," Kiernan was quoted, "fully support federal civil rights laws," but filling out "voluminous and nonsensical forms" is an unreasonable burden on school administrators.

Rankens, Benton Harbor Schools business manager, estimated it will cost his district \$3,000 just to process the report. And that would not include any additional work to prepare and maintain records in connection with the information required in each school building. Presumably, the report could become an annual one, as governmental reports have a habit of becoming.

Stacey said it will take hours and days of paper work to complete the form for Dowagiac.

St. Joseph Supt. Burton Aldrich noted that not only is a new report required of the district, but that there already is another long civil rights form that the district must prepare and keep. "We don't have to send it to anyone. We just have to have it on hand, and there's a penalty if we don't have it."

Dr. David Lechner, Bridgman superintendent, said he was not

familiar with the report. He said he has about 30 reports a week demanded of him, and that he assigns preparation of most of them to an assistant. The assistant prepares them or assigns them to someone else.

"We have such a multiplicity of reports to fill out," Lechner declared, that he can stay on top of only the most important ones. The rest he just signs.

Both Stacey and Macklin

level is going to have to sit down and take a close look in terms of the cost and time they are imposing upon the school districts to push through their bureaucratic paper work.

"It's very clear that someone at a high level is going to have to make a decision or is going to have to propose some other kind of method of reporting information from schools to the unpleased number of agencies, be it

## Required Reports Pile Higher, Cost More Every Year

school district. Larry Rankens, business manager of the Benton Harbor area schools, estimated all these required reports cost the taxpayers of his district around \$30,000 a year.

And a new report, ordered by the Office of Civil Rights in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is eliciting more than the usual grumbling from school administrators of the area.

It calls for detailed student information, broken down by race, sex and ethnic status. Some districts, if not all, simply do not have the information in readily available form. In fact, the schools, by law, are not permitted to keep records by race or ethnic status.

The civil rights survey must be filed by every school district

for the number of students who were recently suspended or expelled or classified as mentally retarded or gifted. A second form wants detailed information on physical barriers for the handicapped, enrollments by sex for industrial arts, home economics, advanced science and math classes; dropouts or expulsions by sex and race, and teacher assignments by race, sex and ethnic status.

Reason for the survey? Education U.S.A., a national educational journal, reported that a spokesman for the Civil Rights office said the report "won't tell us anyone is discriminating" but will "provide a red flag for us to investigate further."

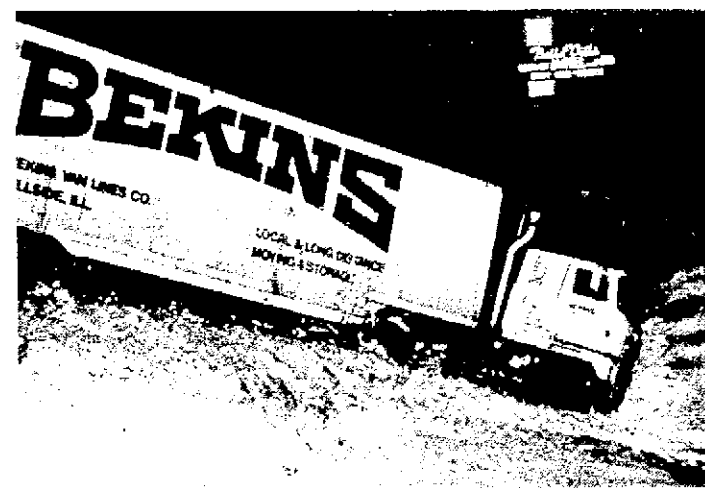
"It boils down to a civil rights survey," said Stacey of Dowagiac. "They try to determine from the form in Washington if we are showing discrimination."

Assistant Supt. Stanley Macklin of Berrien Springs said the report appeared to him to be an "utter waste," and added that he doesn't know really what purpose it serves. He said the district has had to employ 12 extra persons to gather the information and prepare the report.

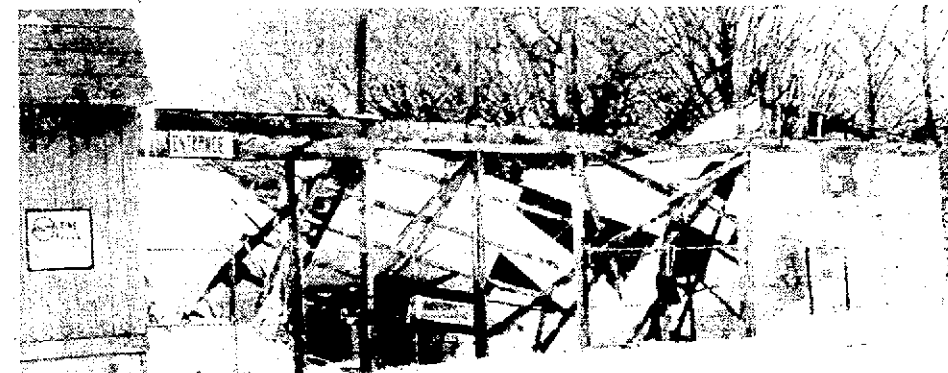
One administrator, who asked not to be identified, indicated the information was not available without a great deal of work. He suggested the report in his district might be filled out by guess.

Stacey agreed with Macklin that if there is a problem of discrimination in any district "it doesn't take 40 reports to get

## New Civil Rights Form Is Latest Burden On Staffs



**SKIDS OFF ROAD:** Semi-truck and trailer slid off I-94 near Puetz road in Lincoln township Wednesday night and shipped down embankment, with rear of trailer ending up hanging over guardrail. Berrien sheriff's deputies reported. Driver and passenger, both from California, sustained injuries but were released after treatment at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph. No tickets were issued. (John P. Dwan photo)



**ROOF COLLAPSES:** Roof of 40 by 25 foot pole barn building collapsed early Thursday morning at Curry's Farm Supply, Red Arrow highway, Coloma. Collapse

was blamed on deep, heavy snow. Pole barn was located at western edge of farm supply business and contained hay and straw. (Cliff Stevens photo)

# Chuck Knox To Continue As Rams' Coach

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chuck Knox has ended the speculation, and some of the rumors: he says he's staying on as coach of the Los Angeles Rams.

Rumors and reports started last December that Knox would return to the Detroit Lions, where he was an assistant before being picked — then a virtual unknown — to head the Rams.

The speculation grew stronger and stronger and there were published accounts that said Knox was unhappy because Ram owner Carroll Rosenbloom ordered young Pat Haden named starting quarterback in place of James Harris and Ron Jaworski.

But Knox issued a statement Thursday that said:

"The Ram organization and the fans have helped me to enjoy thoroughly the last four years in Southern California. It would

have been very difficult for me to leave the players and coaches here.

"They, along with Carroll Rosenbloom and Ram management, have combined to help create a winning tradition. I'm just happy things worked out the way they did."

"I talked with Rosenbloom and (general manager Don) Klosterman earlier Thursday and had the feeling they would reject our offer," Lions' owner Bill Ford said. "I didn't hear from them since. I'm disappointed — I thought he was a good candidate and a good coach. I'd like to think about our situation overnight, and tomorrow we'll get back into things."

"I'm not surprised by it," said Lions' general manager Russ Thomas. "I guess Carroll wanted to keep him and wouldn't accept what we offered. I have no idea what the next step will be."

Ford was in Los Angeles last weekend and met several hours with Rosenbloom.

Word was that the topic was compensation — in the form of players — that the Rams would receive in return for the right to negotiate with Knox, whose Los Angeles contract runs until 1980.

Both Ford and Rosenbloom declined to say what they discussed that weekend although Detroit newspapers said the Lions balked at both the number and quality of players the Rams supposedly wanted.

Rosenbloom, however, did little Thursday to squelch the reports that Knox considered a move to Michigan.

After his coach's announcement, Rosenbloom said Thursday, "I'm delighted that Chuck wants to stay with us. In my opinion he's the finest coach in the NFL. I believed that in the beginning or

I would never have given him his chance in the first place."

In that series, many Ram players were quoted saying they felt the quarterback change was really the decision of Rosenbloom, and that Knox had little to say in the matter and was understandably upset.

At that time, Knox declined to comment on the series, but Thursday he released a statement which said, in part:

"I can only say that there are a number of people like Carroll Rosenbloom, Don Klosterman (the general manager) and all the members of my coaching staff...who both suggest things to me and who influence me with those suggestions on personnel matters. But no one dictates to me, except, of course, my wife, Shirley."

## Healthy Green Cures U-M Ills

### Purdue Keeps Pace With Win

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rickey Green says he's fully recovered from his back injury. And his presence has helped cure Michigan of its recent college basketball ills.

The seventh-ranked Wolverines lost to lowly Northwestern last Saturday and were tied with Indiana 79-79 with two minutes to play Thursday night. Then Green earned eight foul shots and Michigan went on to an 89-84 victory that kept it atop the Big Ten standings with a 9-1 mark.

"I was glad to see my team come back," said Michigan Coach Johnny Orr. "We have not been playing well since Rickey got hurt" Jan. 20 in a game with Purdue.

The star guard was in fine shape against Indiana, scoring 32 points to tie for game-high honors with the Hoosiers' Mike Woodson.

"There's a definite mental difference between playing Northwestern and playing Indiana. Our players were ready to go," said Orr after the victory at Ann Arbor.

"I don't want to sound overconfident," said Green, "but we'll give them a better game down there" in Bloomington.

Despite the setback, the coach of the defending national champion Hoosiers, now 5-4 in the conference, was optimistic.

"We kept playing well against a quality team for as long as we have all year," said Bobby Knight. "We had the kind of play I'd like to see every time."

Indiana's freshman forward Mike Woodson was brilliant offensively, pouring in 32 points. He hit on 15 of 19 foul shots as the Hoosiers shot 59 per cent for the night to Michigan's 49 per cent. Wayne Radford added 18 points and star center Kent Benson 17.

Alan Hardy scored 12 each for the Wolverines, while John Robinson added 11.

Northwestern had another shot at playing giant-killer Thursday night, but fell to Purdue 92-85 at West Lafayette. The victory enabled the 18th-ranked Boilermakers to remain one-half game behind Michigan with an 8-1 Big Ten record.

Purdue held a commanding 57-35 halftime bulge and coasted to the victory behind Walter Jordan's 22 points.

"The first half we played as well as any half all year," said Purdue Coach Fred Schaus. "It's hard to keep a full head of steam with a big lead like that."

Northwestern Coach Tex Winter said, "It was a tough assignment to come in and play Purdue after beating Michigan. I was proud of our players. They didn't quit."

In the battle for the Big Ten cellar, Illinois topped Wisconsin 82-72 at Champaign to drop the Badgers into last place at 2-8. Illinois move into a tie for sixth with a 3-6 mark.



ANYBODY THERE? Northwestern's Bob Svete (44) gets off a pass around Purdue's 6-10 Tom Scheffler, a former St. Joseph high school all-star, in Big Ten basketball action Thursday night at Lafayette, Ind. Purdue won 92-85 to remain one-half game behind league-leading Michigan. (AP Wirephoto)

## Road Fatal For Rebels

### Illinois State Upsets Nevada-Las Vegas

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jerry Tarkanian may have to change his mind about playing road games. He certainly will have to live with his words, at the very least.

Earlier in the week, the coach of the Nevada-Las Vegas basketball team expressed a passion for playing games away from home with this bold statement: "To me, the greatest thrill is going into a place on the road where everybody's screaming for you to lose... and sticking it to them."

However, the thrill was gone for Tarkanian Thursday night after his fourth-ranked Rebels were stunned 88-84 by Illinois State at Normal, Ill.

"I think the crowd had us in awe," said Tarkanian, suddenly revising his views about the road. "It was the noisiest place I've ever been in."

Perhaps the roar of the crowd had something to do with his team's downfall, but the real culprit was the Rebels' inability to keep a step ahead of the flying Redbirds.

"We did not control the tempo of the game," Tarkanian said. "Illinois State did. We played at their speed. If we are not controlling the tempo of the game, the only way to get it is by rebounding and we don't rebound well."

"ISU played an outstanding game. We have no excuses. We made a couple of runs at them,

but they never folded. They killed us on the boards. Our big people are not that strong."

Obviously, Tarkanian thinks his team is not that good, either.

"I think we're overrated," he reflected.

In other college basketball games Thursday night, second-ranked UCLA defeated Washington 75-65; seventh-ranked Michigan trimmed Indiana 89-84; No. 15 Providence nipped Rhode Island 67-66; No. 16 Clemson defeated Cleveland State 77-55; No. 17 Syracuse walloped Buffalo State 100-63; and No. 18 Purdue outscored Northwestern 92-85.

Forward Bill Lewis paced Illinois State's balanced attack with 21 points as the Redbirds snapped Nevada-Las Vegas' 14-game winning streak.

"It gave us incentive when they only beat Bradley by one point Tuesday night," Lewis said of Nevada-Las Vegas' 107-106 victory earlier in the week. "We figured that if Bradley could stay close, we could beat them because we're a much better team than Bradley."

Roy Hamilton, UCLA's sophomore guard, stole a pass and scored two baskets, leading an 8-0 blitz in 39 seconds, sparking the Bruins over Washington in a key Pacific-8 Conference game.

Big Ten Standings

Conference	W	L	Pct	All Games
Michigan	9	1	.900	16 2 689
Purdue	8	1	.889	14 1 778
Minnesota	6	1	.857	15 1 738
Indiana	5	4	.556	10 3 556
Iowa	4	4	.500	11 5 463
Illinois	3	6	.333	11 10 514
Michigan St.	3	6	.333	6 12 333
Northwestern	3	7	.300	5 12 263
Ohio State	2	6	.250	7 10 312
Wisconsin	2	8	.200	6 12 333

Thursday's Results

Purdue 92, Northwestern 85

Illinois 82, Wisconsin 72

Michigan 89, Indiana 84

Saturday's Games

Ohio State at Michigan

Purdue at Illinois

Northwestern at Minnesota

Indiana at Michigan State

Wisconsin at Iowa

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## Bennett Falcons' Coach

ATLANTA (AP) — Leeman Bennett, who wants "to bring a winning team to Atlanta in the shortest amount of time," takes over as head coach of the National Football League Falcons with a five-year contract in which to complete his goal.

"I've seen poor programs and strong programs and I've learned the difference," said Bennett, an assistant coach for the Los Angeles Rams before getting the Falcons' job Thursday. "I'm convinced I know what it takes to get a good program going."

Bennett, 38, a former quarterback — defensive back at the University of Kentucky, was named coach by newly appointed Falcons General Manager Eddie LeBaron.

"I looked at various efforts done and narrowed it down to a very narrow field," said LeBaron, who until Wednesday had a lucrative Las Vegas law practice. "We have a five-year contract — a package that will make him one of the highest paid coaches in the league."

The amount of the contract was not disclosed, although it was

rumored at \$400,000 for the five-year period.

Rams Coach Chuck Knox felt Bennett's appointment as Atlanta head coach was "quite a compliment to our program."

"I'm very happy for Leeman and his family for his opportunity to coach in Atlanta," said Knox. "He's done an outstanding job for us with our receivers, and last year he called all of our offensive plays and was outstanding at that."

Bennett, named to lead the Falcons after Dallas assistant Dan Reeves turned down the job, rejected suggestions that he was a second choice.

"From my conversation with Eddie LeBaron and others in the Falcon organization, it is my understanding that Reeves wasn't offered the job," he said.

LeBaron and Bennett replace Pat Peppler, the Falcons' former general manager who also was named head coach when Marion Campbell was fired last season. Peppler was hired as assistant general manager of the Houston Oilers Wednesday.

## SPORTS CAPSULES

- BASEBALL**
- NEW YORK — Shortstop John Henry "Pup" Lloyd and Martin Dihigo, an all-around star of Negro baseball, were elected to the Hall of Fame by the Committee on Negro Baseball Leagues.
- TENNIS**
- RICHMOND, Va. — Australian Tony Roche upset second-seeded Ilie Nastase of Romania 6-4, 6-3 and Tom Okker of The Netherlands ousted third-seeded Manuel Orantes of Spain 7-6, 6-2 in the quarterfinals of the Richmond Tennis Classic.
- DAYTON, Ohio — Sixth-seeded Jeff Borowiak of Tiburon, Calif. advanced to the quarterfinals of the \$50,000 Dayton Pro Tennis Classic, outlasting Roger Taylor of Britain 1-6, 7-6, 7-5.
- NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Unseeded Dick Saviano of Los Altos Hills, Calif. upset fourth-seeded Jim Delaney of Potomac, Md. 5-7, 7-5, 6-3 in the second round of a \$50,000 Grand Prix tennis tournament.
- SEATTLE — Unseeded Rosie Casals of Sausalito, Calif. advanced to the semifinals of a \$100,000 professional women's tennis tournament, defeating Natasha Chumeyeva of Russia 7-5, 6-3.
- GOLF**
- HONOLULU — Bruce Lietzke scored two eagles on his way to a five-under-par 67 and a tie with longshot Monty Kaser for the first-round lead in the \$240,000 Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament.
- SARASOTA, Fla. — Debbie Massey of Bethlehem, Pa. shot a three-over-par 73 for a one-stroke lead over Eva Chang of Taiwan after three rounds of the Ladies Professional Golf Association qualifying tournament.
- FIGURE SKATING**
- HARTFORD, Conn. — Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner defended their senior pairs title in the U.S. National Figure Skating Championships.
- State Scoreboard**
- John's Basketball
- Michigan 89, Indiana 84
- Siena 88, 97, Illinois 81
- Bradman at Michigan City Marquette
- Saunder at Farmville
- St. Joseph Seminary at Michigan Lutheran
- Baylor of Springfield
- Martin at Gobles
- Blairsville at Lawrence
- Pow Pow of Piquette
- South Haven of Chicago
- Marshall of Lawton

## Negro Hall Of Fame Job Is Completed

NEW YORK (AP) — After naming nine top black stars to baseball's Hall of Fame, the Committee on Negro Baseball Leagues has voted itself out of business.

John Henry "Pop" Lloyd and Martin Dihigo were added to the Cooperstown shrine Thursday, then the committee announced that it has completed its job and will not meet again.

Created by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn in 1970, the special committee had previously named Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, Cool Papa Bell, Buck

Leemard, Monte Irvin, Judy Johnson and Oscar Charleston to the Hall of Fame.

Johnson and Irvin had served on the committee along with Roy Campanella, another Hall of Famer, veteran baseball writer Dick Young, longtime baseball executive Joe Reichler, and Frank Forbes, Eddie Gottlieb and Eppie Barnes, all of whom were on the scene when the best black players performed in the Negro Leagues.

"The intent was to vote into the Hall of Fame such outstanding performers in the old

Negro leagues who, in the opinion of the committee, would have made the Hall of Fame had black players been permitted to play in the big leagues," a prepared statement said.

"Satisfied it had accomplished its mission to evaluate the stars of the Negro leagues and further believing that no other candidate considered by the committee in the past seven years would muster the 75 per cent of the votes necessary for election, the committee on Negro Baseball Leagues, now therefore, has

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# Bobcats Favored To Capture Bud Mat Crown

By PAUL MORGAN  
Staff Sports Writer

Could this be the year Brandywine wins it all in the Blossomland conference?

The Bobcat wrestlers have had to settle for a tie with Lakeshore the past two seasons, with the Lancers winning the dual titles and Lakeshore gaining seconds in the conference meets.

But this season, Brandywine has already gotten by one hurdle, winning the dual match. The Bobcats also return seven wrestlers who were in the finals of last season's conference meet so they would have to be considered the favorites in the league meet they will host Saturday.

In other conference matches on Saturday, Benton Harbor will be at the LMAC meet at Muskegon Catholic, St. Joseph and Niles will vie for the Big Seven crown at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix and Gulf Lake will host the Wolverine conference meet.

The Bud champs back for Brandywine include Steve Kersch, Kelly Low, Mitch Jeffrey and Mike McCombs. These getting beat in the finals were Murr Adams and Rick Creswell.

Lakeshore's hopes will go with the top two wrestlers on this week's southwestern Michigan honor roll — Jamie Lingle and Doug Smith. Last year, Smith lost to Kersch 4-2 in the finals of the 96-pound class. There won't be a rematch this

year as Smith is up to the 105-pound class and Kersch will wrestle at 112-pounds.

Lingle would have to be the favorite in the 138-pound class. Last year he lost in the finals of the 132-pound division.

Another top Lancer matman, Terry Runge, will be out to gain another Bud title. The senior won the 105-pound class last year but will be in the 112-pound division Saturday against Kersch. Earlier this year, Kersch topped Runge in a dual meet 3-2.

The only River Valley grappler returning from the championship round is Clay Strieter. He lost the title match of the 145-pound class last season but will be up to the 165-pound class this year.

Jim Ridge of Coloma also returns. He lost to Runge in the finals at 105-pounds.

Buchanan has a pair of lightweights — Mike Fisher and John Luben — who could cause some havoc at 98 and 105.

Cassopolis could be a factor in the upper weight classes with Vince Weatherspoon, Earl Sorsby and Mark Williams.

Dowagiac's top chances for championship honors include Dale Killarney and Mike Leets while Edwardsburg will be pinning its hopes with Rob Boepple, Dan Parsons, Craig Humphrey, Steve Palreza and Don Gearhart.

Portage Central, with its victory in the Greater Kalamazoo Invitational two weeks ago, has

to be the favorite in the Big Seven meet. Heavyweight Jim Foulkes is St. Joseph's best bet as a placemaker. He was fourth in last season's match. Don Hoopes is undefeated in the league at 178 and will probably be seeded first in that weight class. Gary Pesko could also grab a place.

Norman Doyle and Ray Turner look to be Benton Harbor's best hopes for medals in the LMAC meet. Doyle was fourth at 155-pounds last year.

Vic Vukopra has been the outstanding wrestler on Paw Paw's squad. He could very well take the 105-pound class at the conference meet. His only loss of the season was to Smith of Lakeshore by only a 6-4

score. South Haven's Gus Thaler will be back to defend his 138-pound title he won last year. Currently, he is undefeated this season. Another Ram standout, Dave Gaarde, could also take home some hardware.

The rescheduled Eau Claire Invitational will be held Saturday, but it won't be as big as originally planned. Because of conference meet obligations, seven teams had to drop out. Those attending will be Berrien Springs, Bloomington, Bridgman, Covert, Martin, Lake Michigan Catholic, Union City, Watervliet and host Eau Claire.

Wrestling will get underway at 10 a.m. with the consolation finals set for approximately 6

p.m. and the championships at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for students and adults all day.

The Red Arrow was going to hold a mock conference tournament on Tuesday at Eau Claire but because the bad weather forced a rescheduling of the Beaver Invitational, the tournament had to be cancelled for this season.

The state's top 52 high school wrestlers will compete in the first Tournament of Champions meet at Monroe high school March 5.

The event is scheduled a week after the state wrestling championships conclude in four classes under sponsorship of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Most of the newly crowned state champions and runner-ups are expected to take part in the meet.

## WRESTLING LEADERS

WRESTLING LEADERS		W	L	T	Pts
Wrestling School					
Steve Kersch	Brandywine	20	0	0	12
Mike Fisher	St. Joseph	20	0	0	12
John Luben	St. Joseph	20	0	0	12
Mike Leets	Edwardsburg	19	0	1	11
Vince Weatherspoon	Portage Central	19	0	1	11
Earl Sorsby	Portage Central	19	0	1	11
Mark Williams	Portage Central	19	0	1	11
Clay Strieter	Portage Central	19	0	1	11
Rob Boepple	Edwardsburg	18	0	2	10
Dan Parsons	Edwardsburg	18	0	2	10
Craig Humphrey	Edwardsburg	18	0	2	10
Steve Palreza	Edwardsburg	18	0	2	10
Don Gearhart	Edwardsburg	18	0	2	10
Jamie Lingle	Lakeshore	17	0	3	9
Doug Smith	Lakeshore	17	0	3	9
Norman Doyle	Benton Harbor	16	0	4	8
Ray Turner	Benton Harbor	16	0	4	8
Jim Foulkes	St. Joseph	15	0	5	7
Gus Thaler	South Haven	15	0	5	7
Dave Gaarde	South Haven	15	0	5	7
Mike McCombs	Brandywine	14	0	6	6
Kelly Low	Brandywine	14	0	6	6
Mitch Jeffrey	Brandywine	14	0	6	6
Rick Creswell	Brandywine	14	0	6	6
Murr Adams	Brandywine	14	0	6	6
Steve Kersch	Brandywine	14	0	6	6
Mike Fisher	St. Joseph	14	0	6	6
John Luben	St. Joseph	14	0	6	6
Mike Leets	Edwardsburg	14	0	6	6
Vince Weatherspoon	Portage Central	14	0	6	6
Earl Sorsby	Portage Central	14	0	6	6
Mark Williams	Portage Central	14	0	6	6
Clay Strieter	Portage Central	14	0	6	6
Rob Boepple	Edwardsburg	14	0	6	6
Dan Parsons	Edwardsburg	14	0	6	6
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# Allegan Ex-Leader Was Paid Illegally

By ALAN AREND  
Staff Writer

ALLEGAN — No decision has been made here yet on what to do regarding a ruling that a \$2,500 stipend paid to a former county official was illegal and has to be repaid.

The ruling was handed down by Atty. John R. Marquis, Holland, acting as a special prosecutor in the case.

Involved is \$2,500 paid to Jerry Lohman for being county building coordinator while he was a member and chairman of the county board of commissioners here.

Lohman was chairman of the board in 1976, but did not seek re-election in November and left the board last month.

The ruling was against the

board in office last year.

The current board has hired Atty. James Answorth, Allegan, to defend the former board but no decision has been reached on what to do.

Answorth said he has not had a chance yet to meet with the old commission and he said he doubted if the 12 members, especially the four who left the board, had even seen the report yet.

The ruling by the special prosecutor stemmed from a complaint filed in July, 1976, by David Carlson, Otsego, an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination in a board district last year.

Carlson contended it was illegal for Lohman to receive compensation under a state law forbidding boards to hire one of its own members.

The special prosecutor can bring a civil suit for recovery of the extra compensation, ask for a criminal warrant, or both. The offense is considered a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days.

Carlson said he learned of the old board's action in naming Lohman to the special post while investigating reports of substantial cost overruns resulting from the remodeling project at the county building in Allegan.

Carlson is a retired building contractor.



BUCHANAN CONTESTANTS: Fifteen girls will be competing in Buchanan community Blossom queen contest Saturday, Feb. 19, at high school beginning at 8 p.m. In front row, from left, are Ronda Huebner, Micheline McClellan, Carol Burns, Debra Ward, Becky

Canfield, Karen Kay and Laurie Nelson. In back row, from left, are Roxanne Floyd, Jane Montgomery, Diana Hall, Martha Rifenberg, Julie Chubb, Brenda Mottl, Sandy Hemminger and Audrey Moten. (Staff photo)

## Cafe Fire Kills 8

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A kerosene heater overturned in a crowded restaurant Thursday night, starting a fire that killed eight persons, injured 17 and burned out the restaurant, the national police reported.

Allegan Prosecutor Rick Hunter had petitioned the Allegan circuit court for appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the complaint since he is legal advisor to the board.

# Dow Says Power Woes Threaten Jobs

CHICAGO (AP) — Dow Chemical Corp. could be forced to cut back its Michigan operations because of problems with Consumers Power Co.'s \$1.67 billion nuclear plant at Midland, according to a Dow executive.

(Dow) locations," Orefice said Wednesday.

The ASLB is holding hearings to determine whether construction on the trouble-plagued nuclear plant should continue. Dow has a contract to buy steam from Consumers when the plant is completed.

Orefice said if the plant is not built and Dow must look for alternate power sources. "We may not have as many units in Midland."

Orefice said a threatened \$900 million lawsuit by Consumers should Dow back out of their contract had weighed

heavily on his decision to stay with nuclear power.

He said he did not know what decision he would have come to without the threat. If Dow had no contract with Consumers, he

added, he would not sign one today.

Orefice termed a Consumers offer to let Dow walk away from the contract for \$400 million "extortion."

He made it clear Dow is committed to purchase steam from the nuclear plant only under current cost and time projections. If a significant change occurs in either area, he said,

Dow will reevaluate its options. Orefice said he had no confidence Consumers would be able to finish the plant by 1982 under current cost projections of \$1.67 billion.

MR. TWEEDE by Ned Riddle



## Saginaw Man Has Ride--Under Car

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) — A 32-year-old Saginaw man was dragged nearly a mile by an automobile, but police say he escaped injury because there was so much snow on the roads. Saginaw township police said the unidentified man apparently was knocked down by a car as he stood outside a west side tavern about 2 a.m. Thursday. His clothing somehow hooked onto the auto's undercarriage.

The driver of the car, David R. Eurich, 35, of Saginaw, told police he was unaware of the accident until he got home, pulled into his garage, and discovered the man beneath his car. Snow-covered, slippery roads apparently allowed the victim to be pulled along without injury, said police.

Police said the victim refused hospital treatment and declined to discuss the incident. No charges have been filed.

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NATIONALNew Strawberry  
Variety Will Be  
Announced

Dr. James Moulton, Michigan State university horticulturist, will discuss a new strawberry variety that is expected to be released this summer on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Growers Association.

The variety, as yet unnamed, is as productive as Midway and Red Chief but has a brighter color. It looks attractive on the consumer shelf and freezes well, Moulton said. Because it has a long picking season and holds up well in appearance on both the plants and the shelf, Moulton said it may be a good variety for the U-pick market.

Also on the agenda for the meeting, to be held at Win Schuler's restaurant near Stevensville, are the results of the variety trials at the Sodus

experiment farm. Dr. Hugh Price, superintendent of the farm, will discuss trial results for cabbage, sweetcorn, and asparagus. Tomato, muskmelon and slicing cucumber varieties will also be discussed.

Raymond Floate, president of Michigan Fruit Canners will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the problems and opportunities for processing fruit and vegetable crops in southwestern Michigan.

Other speakers will discuss insecticide research, virus free raspberries and the fresh market asparagus program.

The educational session of the meeting will begin at about 9 a.m. The meeting is expected to end at about 4 p.m. A number of packaging, chemical and other agri-business representatives will have exhibits.



DODGEVILLE, Wisc., (AP) — The calves on the Mark V. Weier farm near Dodgeville, in southern Wisconsin, have their own winter "canabas" known to

most dairy producers as calf hutches. Weier says the calves stay healthier and develop faster when kept apart. (AP) Wirephoto

## City Closes In On Research Farm

A full research program will continue at Michigan State university's Graham Experiment station in Grand Rapids for the next 10 years, but after that time its future as a primary horticultural station is doubtful.

According to Dr. Jerome Hull, director of the station, much of the research as possible will

eventually be transferred to the new Clarksville station to "escape the restrictions of Grand Rapids."

Since its founding in 1919 the station has been a primary site for field research related to the production of apples, pears, peaches and cherries.

Hull said that Grand Rapids city ordinances forbidding

burning, and the use of pesticides have already forced the station to curtail some of its activities in recent years. Several rows of apple trees on the boundary of the 100-acre site had to be removed to avoid spraying pesticides into neighbors' yards. And although officials have "fenced and policed" the grounds, people from the area find their way into the station and pick the experimental fruit, sometimes ruining valuable research projects.

Hull said it will take at least six to eight years to develop trees at the new Clarksville station, and it will most likely be a few years before the new site is ready for planting. "So far at least 10 years research will continue," Hull refused to speculate on future possibilities for the Graham site, except to say it once was a "very nice arboretum."

The Graham station was named after Mr. Robert Graham, horticulturist and member of the then Michigan State college governing board, who donated 50 acres of the plot to the university so scientists would have a typical Michigan commercial fruit growing site where research could be conducted.

Ongoing studies at the station include evaluating the effects of orchard sprays on fruit finish; developing more efficient spray application methods with less environmental hazard; growth

regulator research; and a fungicide testing program emphasizing research on apple scab and powdery mildew.

Work at the station also continues to include evaluation of new apple varieties that have potential commercial use. Idared, Jersey Mac and other popular new varieties were originally tested at the site.

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Take Caution  
With Orchard  
Oil, Prof Warns

A Michigan State university entomologist warned growers to take caution when buying orchard oil in their spray programs this spring because of reports that poor quality oil has been causing damage to trees.

Jay F. Brunner, MSU entomologist, said that for the past two years indirect evidence has suggested that the quality of oil has been below par. Analysis of some oils last year indicated that many failed to meet minimum specifications recommended by MSU.

The specifications were established to insure properties of oils that would reduce chances of plant injury and work well against insect and mite pests. A program to sample all brands of oil sold in Michigan was initiated, and those results will be made available when the study is completed.

Brunner said he doesn't want to discourage the use of oils because they do work well, but he does want to warn growers to

use caution.

Brunner added that to be sure the oil purchased is of high quality it should have at least 83 per cent unsulfonated residue; have a minimum of 33 API gravity; be neither too heavy or too light; and have a "narrow cut." Oils that have those qualities will reduce the chance of damage and provide for pest control activity.

The unused oil should be tightly sealed and stored in a room where the temperature is constant.

Brunner also suggested that growers check for the condition of emulsifiers in the oil before using. To do that mix a small amount of oil with water in a glass jar and let it stand for 15 minutes. Oils with adequate emulsifiers will appear milky white when mixed and remain so. Oils lacking in emulsifiers will leave an oil film on the top of the water after a short time.

Foreign Speakers Billed  
For Peach Convention

Two people from France, three from Canada and six from southwestern Michigan will be among the many speakers at the National Peach Council convention scheduled for Feb. 28 to March 2 in Kalamazoo.

Dr. R. Bernard, director of the main research center for stone fruits in France, is scheduled to speak Monday on peach-almond hybrids and dwarfing plum rootstock, and again on Tuesday on virus-free and true-to-name programs in his country.

Gilbert Herman, general director of a large orchard and nursery in west-central France, will speak Tuesday on modern French orchard management practices.

The two Canadian speakers — Dr. Richard Layne of Harrow, Ontario, and George Whaley of Ruthven, Ontario, are both to be a part of panels. Layne will take part in a panel on peach production problems and varieties, and Whaley on rootstocks for tomorrow's orchards.

Wallace Heuser of Hilltop Orchards and Nurseries, Inc., Hartford, is to be a panel member with Layne.

Two southwestern Michigan men and a Canadian will dis-

cuss labor saving and cost-cutting experiences in a panel on Tuesday morning. Panel members are George Stover of Berrien Springs, Don Barden of South Haven, and Hector Delange of Blenheim, Ontario.

John Nye of St. Joseph will be among three panelists to speak on profitable peach marketing experiences, and Barry Winkel of Hartford will be one of five speakers discussing expanding peach marketing opportunities.

Laura Heuser, state communications director of Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan and spokesman for American Agri-Women, will speak on the last day of the convention on "Getting It All Together."

Production topics on the convention program will include tree walls and over-tree misting to delay bloom.

Orchardists will also discuss mechanical tree planting, new thinning methods; summer pruning, new containers for marketing peaches and local promotion efforts to increase profits.

The program will be held at the Kalamazoo Convention Center.

Apple And Blueberry  
Holdings Up, Cherry  
And Strawberry Down

Cold storage holdings of apples and blueberries are up from 1975, but holdings for tart cherries and strawberries are way down.

According to a United States Department of Agriculture report, there are 51 million pounds of tart cherries in cold storage in the United States as of Jan. 1, down 42 million pounds from 1975 holdings for the same date. The severe frosts in April of last year are blamed for the drastic drop.

The hot pack tart cherry holdings also reflect the serious frost damage. Where there were 748,088 cases of canned cherries in stock in 1975, there are only 301,355 being held as of Jan. 1,

according to a report from the National Canners Association. According to the same report, there were 99.4 million pounds of strawberries held as of Jan. 1, compared with 124.3 million pounds in 1975.

Apples and blueberries both had fairly good growing seasons although the size of both fruits was smaller than usual because of the extremely dry conditions in late July and August.

There are 93.5 million pounds of apples in storage as of Jan. 1, 26.8 million more than in 1975. Blueberry storage holdings are 27.3 million pounds as of Jan. 1, compared to 26.2 million pounds in 1975.

Grape Growers  
To Meet Thursday

Grape growers pondering adding acreage to their vineyards may want to attend Grape Day 1977, an educational program scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Lawrence high school auditorium in Lawrence.

Dr. Stan Howell, Michigan State university horticulturist, will discuss preplant decision making, focusing on variety, site selection, markets and securing financing, according to Harvey Belter, extension agricultural agent.

Howell will also discuss his

latest research on bud and cane hardiness obtained as a result of last year's spring frosts. Howell is also expected to discuss timing for frost protection.

Mike Thomas, district extension horticulture and marketing agent, will give an update on insects and diseases, including the ongoing work on control of cutworm and flea beetle, and the recommended spray program for the coming year.

The program begins at 1:30 p.m. and is expected to conclude at 4 p.m.

Conservation District  
To Meet Next Saturday

The Galien River Soil Conservation District's annual meeting will be held at noon, Saturday, Feb. 12, at the River Valley high school near Three Oaks.

A father and son, Leonard and David Kaminski of Union Pier and Three Oaks, respectively, will be named conservation farmers of the year. Both will be honored for various conservation measures, including the installation of an erosion control structure and grass waterways on their farms in New Buffalo and Three Oaks townships.

There will be a short business meeting and the election of a

district director.

Charles Nelson, director of the Saret Nature Center, 2300 Benton Center road, Benton township, will present a slide show on "The Nature of Saret."

A buffet style dinner will be served at \$3.25 per person. Tickets are available from the district office, 4035 M-139, St. Joseph, or from any of the district directors.

Hoosier's DHIA  
Record Tops In  
Berrien County

A Hoosier who farms just south of the state line topped Berrien county dairymen in the Berrien county Dairy Herd Improvement Association's annual production testing report for 1976.

Honored at the association's annual meeting Jan. 26 for his herd of 51 cattle that averaged 18,053 pounds of milk and 652 pounds of butterfat per cow was Joseph Ekvich of Rolling Prairie, Ind. He was one of 20 people cited for outstanding management achievement at the annual meeting.

Three Baroda dairymen whose production exceeded 16,500 pounds of milk and more than 600 pounds of butterfat placed behind Ekvich.

A herd of 50 owned by Bud Totzke averaged 17,819 pounds of milk and 661 pounds of butterfat. The Alvin Ott, Jr., herd averaged 16,798 pounds of milk and 647 pounds of butterfat per cow for his herd of 45 cows. The Schuler and Sims herd of 46

cows averaged 16,583 pounds of milk and 609 pounds of butterfat per cow.

A five-year-old, registered Holstein owned by Ekvich was the highest cow in milk production with 25,429 pounds for the year.

A four-year-old registered Holstein that produced 998 pounds of butterfat for the year was tops in butterfat production. She is owned by Alvin Ott, Jr.

The Bud Totzke herd had the cow with the highest lifetime record. She was a registered Holstein that produced 134,122 pounds of milk and 6,935 pounds of butterfat in eight lactations.

Norman Zeltner of Bridgman was recognized for a herd that increased 2,466 pounds of milk and 97 pounds of butterfat per cow more than the previous year. Zeltner says he lost some of his better cows the year before, but he credits better record keeping and the quality of feed for the increase.

Seedlings Available  
For This Spring

The St. Joseph River Soil Conservation District has made available tree seedlings of various types for spring, 1977.

Two-year-old White, Austrian and Scotch Pine and White Spruce will be available for \$20 per 500 trees. One-year-old black walnut trees will be available at 30 cents each or \$35 for 500. One-year-old Autumn Olive trees will be sold for 30 cents each or \$35 for 500.

A wildlife packet of 77 plants, including a mixture of Red and White Pine, Spruce, Autumn Olive, Honeysuckle, Dogwood and White Birch can be bought for \$12.

Due to a limited supply, orders will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. All orders must be received by March 1. The seedlings will be available about the middle of April, weather permitting.

Cass County  
To Host  
Dairy Day

Nutrition of the milking herd and calf management will be the topics at an educational session for dairy producers scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Cass county fairgrounds in Cassopolis.

Producers from Cass, Berrien, Van Buren and St. Joseph counties are invited to the program. Dr. Don Hillman, dairy extension specialist from Michigan State university, will also discuss least cost dairy rations and calf housing.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Lunch will be available at the fairgrounds.

MAN OF THE YEAR: Roger Carlson of Fennville, fieldman for Michigan Fruit Canners, was named Raw Products Man of the Year at the annual Raw Products conference in January. Michigan Canners and Processors Association sponsored the award.

JETHRO TULL  
Jethro Tull of Oxfordshire invented the seed drill and the horse-drawn hoe.

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If governmental units and non-profit agencies are interested in submitting a project proposal, please contact the CETA Office at 145 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, 927-2476, for the necessary application information and forms for proper submission.

**"Care of Animals During Winter Weather"**  
It is vital if your dog is kept outdoors during the winter that he have a good, well built dog house.  
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# AMERICANS TACKLE METRICS

## Being Last Isn't So Easy

BY SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Alexander Pope, who told us that a little learning is a dangerous thing, that as the twig is bent the tree's inclined, and that hope springs eternal in the human breast, also wrote: "Be not the first by whom the new are tried."

"Nor yet the last to lay the old aside..."

But here is the United States, the last of the major countries to lay aside the old system of measurements, to finally abandon the yard for the meter, the quart for the liter.

And being last doesn't make it any easier.

But some studies bear out Pope's other admonitions and pronouncements.

Certainly the young, learning measurements for the first time, take more quickly and easily to metrics than do those who have grown up with the customary measures.

Certainly a little learning — a mere acquaintance, a flirtation with metric units is not enough. They have to be used and used fully.

And certainly, there is hope that Americans will take that

course, even if it takes a little time.

A study, sponsored by the U.S. Metric Study and conducted by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan has shown at least this much:

The more people know about metrics, the better they like the system.

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system.

In personal interviews with 1,400 families, representing the 62 million family units in the United States, the survey found:

—People with more formal education, or more experience with some metric units, were more confident that they could master the system.

—That these same people also believed that conversion to metrics was in the best interests of the nation.

But the survey also found that the general public knew little about the metric system, that only 40 per cent could name a single metric unit, and that only half of these were familiar with relationships between metric

and customary units.

Obviously, if the United States is to assimilate the metric system within the next 10 years, there must be a broad program of public education. Indeed, it already has started in the nation's schools.

But most Americans will have to learn about metric measures

in the practice of daily life. Some will need to adjust to new equipment on the job. Some will have to learn new ways of doing old things.

But on balance, the change, most experts believe, will not cause extensive inconvenience for most people. Those same experts admit, however, that some resistance is not unreasonable to expect. People, after all, are more comfortable with old, familiar ideas. Few

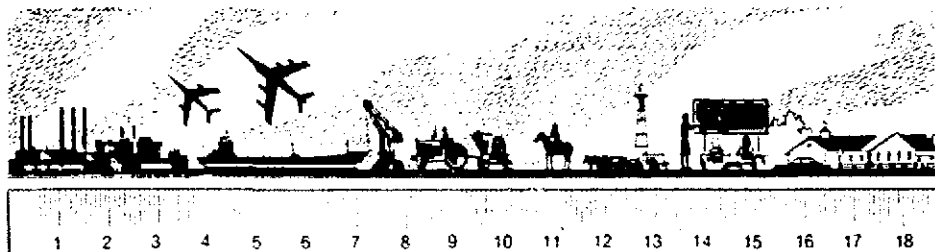
look forward to breaking in a new pair of shoes.

Industries will go metric at different rates, depending on their involvement in international trade, and with other companies that have already gone metric.

Industries in which American standards dominate — oil field equipment, lock nuts, aviation, for example — will not convert to metric standards for year because U.S. leadership in those fields has made other nations adapt to U.S. measures.

And some industries will find the cost of changeover high — but not as high as some early, critical estimates. Rarely will a company have to replace every tool. Mostly, metric equipment will replace old equipment as it wears out.

Alexander Graham Bell didn't use the metric system in inventing the telephone, but later when he became involved in aeronautics, he told Congress in 1906:



"All the difficulties in the metric system are in translating from one system to the other, but the moment you use the metric system alone there is no difficulty. The workmen in my laboratory used the metric weights and measures right off. I did not ask them to translate from one system to the other...I simply asked them to use the metric system, and they did it without difficulty."

The Department of Commerce estimates that conversion to metrics can improve the U.S. international trade balance by as much as \$600 million a year. And some economists say that the impact on the entire economy could be two to three times that great — and that means more business and more

jobs. But that is all dollars and cents. Measures have evolved over time to become more precise, and man has always sought to find ways of expressing size, weight, capacity that somehow made sense to him.

It was Pliny the Elder, in the first century A.D., who noted that the height of a man was observed to be the same as the distance between the tips of the middle fingers when his arms were extended in a straight line. He also noted:

"Indeed, what is there that does not appear marvelous when it comes to our knowledge for the first time? How many things, too, are looked upon as quite impossible until they have been actually effected?"

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## LMC Official To Speak On Metrics

Kenneth E. Snow, Lake Michigan College trade related instruction coordinator, will deliver an address entitled "Metrics in the Skilled Trades" at the Feb. 11 meeting of the Michigan Apprentices Coordinators Association (MACA) at Harrietta, Mich. Snow will discuss the general problems facing industry in converting from the present English system of measurement to the metric system and will outline the most feasible means for doing so in the metal working trades.

He noted that LMC teaches a course in metrics and that its manufacturing processes, metal fabrication, and automotive technology laboratories all have metric teaching equipment. MACA has a statewide membership 78, including representatives from community colleges, public school systems, Michigan Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, and skilled trade council members.

## Serving The Nation

### COMPLETES TRAINING

**BUCHANAN** — Marine Pvt. Rodger W. Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jasper, route 1, Box 477, Buchanan, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. He is a 1976 graduate of Buchanan high school, and joined the Marine Corps in August 1976.

### IN NEBRASKA

**STEVENSVILLE** — U.S. Air Force Sgt. James G. Tam, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Tam, 1535 S. Riviera, Stevensville, has arrived for duty at Offutt AFB, Neb.

He is an electronic warfare systems specialist with a unit of the U.S. Air Force Security Service, previously at Goodfellow AFB, Texas.

Sgt. Tam is a 1969 graduate of Lakeshore high school, attended Lake Michigan College and Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, Fla.

His wife, Roberta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daddon, Seminole, Fla.

### RECRUIT TRAINING

**STEVENSVILLE** — Navy Airman Recruit Drew S. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Carpenter, 4555 Cedar Trail, Stevensville, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1975 graduate of Lakeshore high school, and joined the Navy in October 1976.

### AIRMAN ASSIGNED

**BERRIEN SPRINGS** — Airman Donald R. Lausman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Lausman, route 1, Berrien Springs, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

A 1975 graduate of Berrien Springs high school, the airman has studied at Lake Michigan College.

His wife is the former Cynthia C. Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder, Benton Harbor.

## Art In Every Building

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Every state building would have at least some artistic decoration under a bill sponsored by a state lawmaker. The proposal, introduced by Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Detroit, calls for at least 1 per cent of the construction or maintenance cost of state buildings to be spent on art. The bill also would require the art be purchased from a Michigan resident who created it. "Art" could include paintings, sculpture, murals, photographs, tapestry, rock gardens "and other aesthetically pleasing objects or plants." In selecting items for display, the Department of Management and Budget would have to consider the wishes of the building's occupants.

## Air Travel Record Set

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Travel on commercial airlines in Michigan reached a record high of more than 10.5 million passengers in 1976, says the Department of State Highways and Transportation. The number of passengers was up at all 21 certified airports for a statewide increase of 10.1 per cent from 1975, the department said. Air cargo increased 7.8 per cent to about 326 million pounds. The cargo increases occurred at 15 of the airports. The biggest percentage increase in passengers was 18.5 per cent at Flint's Bishop Airport. Detroit Metropolitan Airport, which accounts for three-fourths of all air passengers in the state, recorded a 9.5 per cent increase.

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Antenna Specialist Co. M-225	\$19.95	\$12.00	\$7.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Three Element Beam Base	\$19.95	\$12.00	\$7.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Antenna Specialist Co. M-227	\$19.95	\$12.00	\$7.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
World Mag II Base	\$19.95	\$12.00	\$7.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Antenna Specialist Co. M-248	\$19.95	\$12.00	\$7.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
SW FM CB Mobile Antenna	\$19.95	\$12.00	\$7.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Granado PTA	\$35.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
4 Mobile Antenna	\$35.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Granado PTA	\$35.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Mobile Antenna	\$29.00	\$13.00	\$16.00	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Hy-Gain No. 411	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Base Antenna 3 Element Beam	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Hy-Gain No. 416	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Base Antenna 3 Element Beam	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Hy-Gain No. 473	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Base Antenna CLR-2	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Hy-Gain No. 506	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Base Antenna Super CLR-2	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Hy-Gain No. 545	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Base Antenna Super Golden Penetrator	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Hy-Gain No. 542	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Base Antenna Three Element Beam	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Hy-Gain No. 575	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95
Base Antenna Silver Rod	\$59.95	\$29.00	\$30.95	Super Swamper Base Antenna	\$69.95	\$19.95	\$49.95

## This Evening

## They'll Do It Every Time





# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Market Gains At Opening

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices opened higher Friday after a sharp drop in the previous session attributed largely to cold weather-related factors.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks gained 1.08 to 948.22.

Trading was fairly active, with the New York Stock Exchange ticker running three minutes behind in recording trades shortly after the opening.

Advances took a slim lead over declines on the NYSE.

In the early going, J.C. Penney rose 1/4 to 44 1/4; Sears, Roebuck was up 1/2 to 62 1/2; RCA Corp. was down 1/2 to 27 1/2, and Kerr-McGee gave up 1/4 to 73 1/2.

Just after the opening, the Labor Department announced that unemployment dropped in January to 7.3 per cent, the lowest level since the same period was recorded last May. But the survey was taken in the second full week in January, before many plants closed because of bad weather and natural gas shortages.

Thursday the Dow average dropped 5.68 to 947.14, its lowest close since it finished at 946.84 last Dec. 2.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about an 8-5 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume reached 23.79 million shares, against 25.70 million on Thursday.

The NYSE's composite index lost .26 to 55.42.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .37 at 112.58.

The Market in Brief	
NY Stock Exchange Issues Thursday, Feb. 3	
UP	342
DOWN	177
UNCHANGED	637
VOLUME	23,797,428
SHARES	
ISSUES TRADED	1,076
N.Y.S.E. Index	55.42 - .26
S. & P. Comp.	101.95 - .51
Dow Jones Ind.	947.14 - 5.68

**STOCKS HIT LOW:** The stock market hit a two-month low Thursday in selling blamed on continued weather worries and uncertainty over the ultimate shape of government economic programs. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks dropped 5.68, to 947.14. (AP Wirephoto)

## LOCAL GRAIN

**BUCHANAN CO-OP**  
BUCHANAN, MI.  
New Soybeans \$6.37 up 10c  
No. 1 Soybeans \$6.84 up 20c  
New Wheat \$2.51 up 4c  
No. 2 Barley \$1.54 steady  
No. 2 Ear Corn \$2.17 steady  
New Corn \$2.28 up 3c  
No. 2 Shelled Corn \$2.22 steady  
No. 2 Wheat \$2.41 up 3c  
Oats \$1.85 steady  
Rye, No Bid  
These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

## Mailgram Expands Whirlpool Cool-Line

Whirlpool Corp. has announced an addition to its list of consumer communications programs — the use of Western Union Mailgrams to contact customers who cannot be reached by telephone.

Stephen E. Upton, vice president of consumer and public affairs for Whirlpool, explained the new system is designed to enable Whirlpool to contact customers who have written letters with questions but cannot be contacted by phone. He said the Mailgram will ask the customer to call Whirlpool's Cool-Line number to obtain immediate assistance. He reported Whirlpool received some 12,000 letters

## New York Stocks

As quoted by  
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1976	High	Low	Close	1976	High	Low	Close
Alcoa	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	Aluminum	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Allied Chem	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	Am Can	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Am Elec Power	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	Am Motors	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Am Tel & Tel	61 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	Am Brands	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Atlanta Richfield	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	A.M.F.	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Aveo	15 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	Ball Corp.	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Bell Corp.	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	Beth Steel	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Boeing	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	Brunswick	18 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Boji	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	Burroughs	7 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Chemical Systems	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	Chrysler	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Cities Svc	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	Comcast	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Consolidated	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	Consumers Power	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Cont'l Group Inc.	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	Curtis Burns A	14 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Du Pont	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	East Kod	11 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Eastman	12 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	Exxon	36 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Gen Elec	52 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	Gen Fds	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Gen Mills	26 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	Gen Motors	74 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Gen Tel & Elec	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	Goodyear	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Gen Tire	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	IC Ind.	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Goodyear	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	Int Bus Meh	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4

## LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

Supplied by  
FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.

1976	High	Low	Close	1976	High	Low	Close
American Metals-Climax	80 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	Clark Equip	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Bentley Corp	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	Consolidated Foods	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	Hammermill Paper	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Hays-Albion Corp	18 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	Koching	18 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Mich Gas Utilities	19 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	National Standard	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Pet. Inc.	80 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	Schlumberger	94 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
Whirlpool Corp	14 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	Wicks Corp	14 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4

## Greer Is Now Sole Owner

Victor Greer, president of Durable Products, Inc., since 1969, has acquired sole ownership of the company at 768 Paw Paw Avenue, Benton Harbor.

The announcement of the transaction was made by A.J. Takacs, chairman of the board of Whirlpool Opportunities, Inc., a non-profit institution created by Whirlpool Corporation in 1968 to assist a minority people to establish, manage, and eventually own a business enterprise.

Whirlpool Opportunities established Durable Products, Inc. and has maintained a majority interest, while Greer has held a minority interest in Durable since shortly after its inception. Durable manufactures wood products, principally pallets for industrial use.

In authorizing the sale of the company, the Whirlpool Opportunities board of directors said: "It is with pleasure



VICTOR GREER  
Sole owner

that we consummate this transaction, since the sale of this business fulfills an objective of Whirlpool Opportunities — that is, to assist a minority businessman to develop and eventually own his manufacturing enterprise."

Greer also is a Berrien county commissioner representing a district that covers most of the City of Benton Harbor.

## Pridgeon Quits Farm Group Post

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Dean Pridgeon, a Branch County farmer, has resigned as vice president of the Michigan Farm Bureau after 11 years on its board of directors.

The Farm Bureau said Thursday James Sayre, a fruit and vegetable farmer from Belleville, was named to the post.

Pridgeon, also a member of the state Natural Resources Commission, cited business and personal reasons for resigning. He also served as vice president of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., Farm Bureau Insurance Group and Safemark Group Purchasing, Inc., all affiliates of the Farm Bureau.

Those various groups will select a new member to take Pridgeon's place.

Sayre, 48, has served on the board since 1966. He was elected to the Farm Bureau Services board in 1976.

## Ford Motor Co. Sales Outside U.S. A Record

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. 1976 car and truck sales outside North America were the firm's highest ever, Ford officials said Thursday.

Ford sold 1.8 million cars and trucks outside North America last year, topping the previous record of 1.7 million set in 1972. Sales in Europe accounted for 1.6 million of the total, 30 per cent higher than 1975 sales, officials said.

## Cold, Windy Saturday

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Southwestern Michigan.  
Tonight, snow diminishing to flurries and turning much colder. Low zero to 5 above. Saturday, mostly cloudy and cold with occasional snow flurries. High upper teens. Winds, north to northwest 10 to 20 tonight increasing to 15 to 25 Saturday. Probability of measurable precipitation, 40 tonight and 20 Saturday.

**EXTENDED OUTLOOK**  
Lower Peninsula  
Sunday through Tuesday.  
Chance of snow Tuesday. Lows Sunday zero to 10 below, gradually rising to 5 to 15 above Tuesday. (Highs Sunday 10 to 15, gradually rising to mid 20s Tuesday.)

**WEATHER PICTURE**  
The highest temperature in Michigan Thursday was 32 in Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie. The lowest was 1 below in Pellston.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 29. The low was 19.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 63 in 1890. The lowest was 10 below in 1918.

The sun sets today at 5:51 p.m., rises Saturday at 7:43 a.m. and sets Saturday at 5:53 p.m.

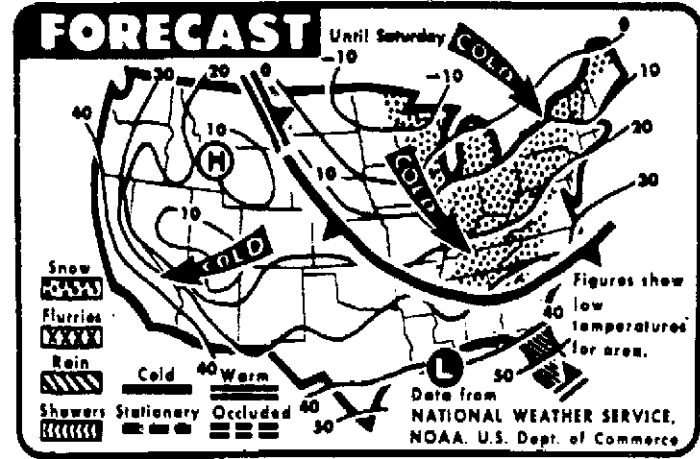
The moon rises today at 6:51 p.m., sets Saturday at 8:11 a.m. and rises Saturday at 7:58 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky at selected sites:

	High	Low
Alpena, pt cldy	25	9
Detroit, snwshwr	32	26
Flint, snwshwr	28	22
G. Rapids, snwshwr	28	22
Houghton, snow	30	10
Houghton Lk, pt cldy	34	6
Jackson, snow	30	23
Lansing, snwshwr	28	23
Marquette, snow	18	0
Muskegon, snow	27	21
Pellston, snow	25	-1
Saginaw, cldy	28	20
S.S. Marie, snow	32	11
Traverse City, snwshwr	25	8



**MANAGER:** Emmet L. (Larry) Ridley of Paw Paw has been appointed manager of operations for Burnette farms of rural Hartford, according to C.H. Carlson, Burnette President. Ridley has responsibility for operations of company's Keeler and Lawrence plants.



**TODAY'S WEATHER MAP:** Snow is forecast today from northern Alabama and Georgia to the Great Lakes and Northeast. Rain is forecast for Florida. Cold weather is expected for most of the East and for the northern and central plateau. Most of the West is expected to be mild. (AP Wirephoto)

## Berrien Intermediate's 1977-78 Budget Swells

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Berrien county Intermediate school board last night approved a tentative operating budget for 1977-78 representing an 8.5 per cent increase over the current budget to \$715,272.

The proposed budget includes a 7 per cent across-the-board pay boost for Intermediate employees, including top administrators, which Supt. Raymond Sreboth labeled "inflationary hikes."

The proposed budget is scheduled to be submitted to representatives of local school districts comprising the Intermediate district on Feb. 17 at the Intermediate headquarters. Those representatives must approve the budget before it goes into effect.

The proposed budget is

\$56,138 more than the current budget of \$659,134, with the salary increases and additional computer supplies comprising the major portion of the increase, according to Sreboth. He said the 7 per cent salary hikes for regular employees represent normal schedule adjustments in pay, and although top administrators are not on schedules for salary, the proposed budget gives them the same increase.

Sreboth reported improved computer hardware for data processing comprises about \$30,000 of the budget increase, and the rest, including salary boosts, "is general inflation." He said that reflects higher costs for utilities, heating, paper, mailing, and other supplies.

The general operating fund budget provides for supplies and services, wage adjustments, and computer services, but does not include special education funding, which is a separate budget on which constituent districts do not have a vote. The board normally acts on the special education budget in April.

Sreboth said state aid provides a major portion of funding for the general operating budget, while local revenues are expected to generate \$364,655 based on .20 of a mill from property taxes. The tentative budget predicts state equalized valuations will increase by about seven per cent to \$1,265 billion, Sreboth noted.

In another matter, the board acted to lease a new computer from Berrien county. The county board last month voted to purchase a new computer, the first county-owned computer, for \$665,000 from federal revenue sharing funds.

Intermediate approval was also needed because the two governmental units jointly operate a computer center at the Intermediate headquarters, but under the new arrangement the county will own the computer and the school district will lease time on it.

The board was also informed an orientation for prospective school board members will be held March 31 at Watervliet high school at 8 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Berrien-Cass school boards association, and the Intermediate districts in Berrien and Cass, the meeting is open to anyone contemplating running for a board of education, Sreboth explained.

He noted a new school code, recently signed into law by Gov. William Milliken, provides for earlier filing of petitions for people intending to run for a school board. The new law changes the deadline to the ninth Monday prior to an election instead of the old rule of 30 days before the election.

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In other matters, the board: —Learned construction of an access road from US-31-33 near the Intermediate headquarters to the site of the new centralized school for mentally impaired youngsters should begin as soon as the weather permits. The \$2.5 million school will be built south of the district headquarters. —Was informed the district's Regional Educational Media Center was awarded \$32,007 by the state board of education to continue media services for the current school year.

—Named board member Adrian VanGinhoven to serve as delegate to the Michigan Association of School Board's meeting to be held Feb. 19 in Lansing.

—Paid bills of \$61,259.

## Memorial Hospital

**ADMISSIONS**  
St. Joseph — Mrs. George P. Reinhardt, 1508 Old Hickory lane; Robert L. Power, 2906 Cherrywood court.

Benton Harbor — Anne A. Barlow, 1305 Miami road; Randy D. Lenz, 815 Dixie; Jane A. Powell, 836 Edgemoor; Carlyle C. Eber, 6323 Territorial.

Harold — Mary Ann Fincham, 358 West Lemon Creek road; Mrs. Donald L. Spitzke, 9972 Cleveland avenue.

Dowagiac — Faith A. Bell, route 5, Swisher street; Della C. Price, route 5, Box 73.

Eau Claire — Patricia L. Blaylock, P.O. Box 99, Fifth street; Mrs. Frank R. Lenz, route 1, Box 2511, Tabor road.

Three Oaks — Milton J. Francis, route 1, Box 461; Ralph E. Harfert, 211 Sycamore.

**BIRTHS**  
Berrien Springs — A boy, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maccarta, route 1, Box 1693, US-31, Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Buchanan — A boy, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Finslow, route 2, Box 361, Madison Lake road, Thursday at 2:55 p.m.

Coloma — A boy, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Phillips, 3967 Albion, Thursday at 4:18 p.m.

Eau Claire — A girl, weighing 5 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlon W. Davis, route 1, Box 161, Thursday at 12:41 p.m.

Hartford — A boy weighing 7 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin F. Wheeler, 113 Church street, Thursday at 10:31 p.m.

Stevensville — A girl, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Santaniello, 4179 First avenue, Thursday at 8:02 p.m.

**Waterliet Hospital**

**ADMISSIONS**  
WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:  
Watervliet — Roxanne Green, route 1, Box 735 M. Victor Lebon, 416 Shore lane, Louise Whitmore, route 1, Box 753.

Covert — Mrs. Stephen Smith, General Delivery.

Hartford — Robert Griffin, route 1, Box 24-E; Paul Plunkett, route 1, Box 45.

Riverside — Anthony Perri, P.O. Box 116.  
Lawrence — Clark Tyler, route 2.

## Snow Halts Fireman; Home Burns

### Home Burns

GRAND JUNCTION — Fire destroyed the Freeman Watson home near here yesterday afternoon as Bangor firemen, hampered by deep snow, tried to stretch hoses some 200 feet from their trucks to reach the house.

Firemen said they could not get their equipment close enough to the house along CR-388 to properly fight the blaze.

Watson and his son escaped uninjured from the burning home, but a fireman, Harold Johnson, was treated and released from South Haven Community hospital after melting tar burned one of his eyes.

There was no immediate estimate of loss and Watson told firemen the house was not covered by insurance.

Firemen said they believe the blaze started near a wood burning stove in a utility room.

**GOING TO CYPRUS**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Clark M. Clifford will journey to Greece, Turkey and Cyprus on a special mission for President Carter to assess prospects for solving the long-festering Cyprus dispute.

## Niles Bank Reports Increases In 1976

NILES — Increased earnings and significant volume in all areas of major activity during 1976 has been reported by First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan here.

Calling it "an exciting and productive year," the bank's chairman and president, Donald F. Walters, revealed that net earnings of \$1,209,000 represent a 15 per cent increase over 1975, and were equal to \$2.97 per share as compared to \$2.57 a year ago.

The bank's year-end

resources totaled \$149,746,000. Deposits at \$132,160,000 were up almost \$14,000,000 for the year and loans at \$82,918,000 were up eight per cent over Dec. 31, 1975.

Bank debits, primarily the accumulated dollar total of checks charged to checking accounts, exceeded \$1,250,000,000 during the year; and the bank's Proof Department processed 6,560,000 items, mostly checks and deposit slips. The growth, annually, in these two areas, Walters said, is an indicator of a high level of economic activity.

Lending activity was down somewhat from previous years with the bank granting \$60,402,000 in loans during 1976. In spite of the lower activity, the loan volume represented a 79 per cent turnover of the loan portfolio as it stood at the beginning of the year, evidence, Walters said, of the portfolio's liquidity.

Walters cited new Saturday morning hours in Niles and Dowagiac markets and installation of computer audio response equipment as significant operational changes during the year. The latter speeds up transaction handling at teller windows by giving tellers direct access to the bank's computer which responds verbally to coded inquiries on individual accounts.

## Mercy Hospital

**ADMISSIONS**  
Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Michael Alsop, 3381 Fieldtree lane; Donald Bishop, 2250 Lawrence drive; Jerry Dildine, 1120 Villa court; Michael McCaug, 1596 Norton; Leticia Walker, 655 Broadway; Milton Wallace, 751 Pearl.

Portage — Mrs. Edward Messal, 1705 Henley.

Watervliet — Ruel Beaman, 316 Lucinda lane.

## Three Car Burglaries Reported

Two Cities area police reported thefts of two CB radios, stereo equipment and a tape player Thursday in three separate cases of burglary from cars.

St. Joseph police said a tape player, a radio, tapes, and a leather coat valued together at \$575 were stolen from a car owned by James P. Deluse, 815 Court street, St. Joseph, while his car was parked behind his apartment Thursday night.

Benton Harbor police reported the theft of a CB radio valued at \$118 from a car owned by Art Vega, 40, Stevensville, while the car was in the Sears parking lot, 690 West Main street.

Benton Harbor police also said a CB radio valued at \$79 was stolen from a car belonging to Henry Young, 21, Eau Claire, while the car was parked at K-mart, 455 Riverview drive

## Firm Seeks Permit For River Project

**SOUTH HAVEN** — A Richland firm has applied to the Army Corps of Engineers for a permit to replace existing piers, install three more and place riprap shore protection in an area along the Black River here.

According to the permit application, R.G. Burr & Associates, Ltd., Richland, has proposed the project for its land on the east shore of the river beginning immediately north of Dyckman Avenue and running 247 feet along Dunkley Avenue.

The proposed project would replace six existing piers and construct three additional piers, all extending 30 feet into the river from the shoreline, according to the application. Also, 22 existing pilings would be removed.

Under provisions of the Corps of Engineers, anyone with objections or an interest in the proposed project may file in writing with the Corps of Engineers office in Detroit by March 1.

### LEGAL NOTICES

The Benton Harbor and Benton Township Housing Commissions will entertain bids for Owner's Landlord's and Tenant's Public Liability Insurance for the following projects:

Mich. 10-1 —

East Washington

Apartment

Mich. 10-2 —

Fair Avenue

Apartment

(Fair and Buss Avenue)

Mich. 10-3 —

Harbor Towers

(250 E. Wall Street)

Mich. 32-1 —

Blossom Acres Apartments

(1000-1200 Block on Highland Avenue)

Mich. 32-2 —

Plaza Manor

(On Plaza Drive behind Fairplain Plaza Shopping Center)

Coverage to be written in the amount of 100/300,000.00 for a three year period commencing March 1, 1977 thru March 4, 1980. Proposal forms are available at the Housing Commissions' office located at 1216 Blossom Lane and Harbor Towers, 250 E. Wall Street. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 1977. 1216 Blossom Lane.

Sammy Smith  
Executive Director  
Feb. 3, 4, 5, 1977 H.P. Adv.

### REQUEST FOR AUTOMOTIVE BIDS

The City of Benton Harbor, Michigan is accepting bids for eight (8) Police vehicles. Mid-size or compact four-door units are desirable. The required specifications are as follows:

Small V-8 Engine, 301, 350 Cu. in.

Air conditioned

Heavy duty shocks

Power brakes (heavy duty)

Heavy duty automatic transmission

Heavy duty springs

Heavy duty seats

Heavy duty alternator

Floor mats

Inoperative rear door handles

Extra dome light in front

Cigarette lighter

Vinyl interior

4-Ply nylon tires

Color: light to medium blue

Regular gasoline, if possible

Bids are to be submitted to the Benton Harbor Public Works Department, Second and North Streets, Benton Harbor, Michigan on or before February 18, 1977.

The bids will be opened on February 18, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. at the Public Works Department.

CITY OF BENTON HARBOR

John W. Lottridge

Acting City Clerk

Dated: Feb. 2, 1977

Feb. 3, 4, 5, 1977 H.P. Adv.

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### REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR VILLAGE ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 14, 1977 VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Stevensville, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Stevensville Village Hall, 5776 St. Joseph Ave., on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 9, 1977 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 10, 1977 from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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Bernie Schoenfelder

2893 Bluff St.

Stevensville, MI 49227

Feb. 4, 11, 1977 H.P. Adv.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following is a proposed ordinance to amend the zoning ordinance of the City of St. Joseph:

SECTION I

The Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Joseph, adopted Oc-

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SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect ten days after final passage.

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Dated: February 23, 1977

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This executive 2-story home has 2 fireplaces, built-in barbecue, family room, 20x30, large living room, formal dining room, 2 full baths, 2 half baths. Full basement has been. A two story barn, garage, two ponds, nicely landscaped. Near and

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ZERBEL GMC. Napier & L.M. Benton Harbor. Ph. 927-3521

74 INTERNATIONAL 2 ton stake with Helix. New motor & exhaust. May be seen at Benton Harbor Gas Station. Corner Pipestone & Mount. Rd. in Sodus. Good truck for snow removal or hauling.

73 INTERNATIONAL 1 ton dump with 8' snowplow. Low mileage. \$4000. Ph. 841-5022 between 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.

74 GMC 1/2 TON PICKUP WITH CAP. 24,000 miles. Excellent condition. Ph. 488-2553

1974 GMC - 1/2 Ton. Excellent Condition with shell lid. Ph. 963-3204.

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74 297 LYNN

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RADIATOR REPAIRS

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300 Lexington Ph. 925-1134

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## THRU TUESDAY NOON ON ALL NEW & USED CARS IN STOCK!

## 77 CHEVETTE

STOCK NO. 1679  
WITH \$200 REBATE

**\$2859.**

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WITH \$200 REBATE

**\$2959.**

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STOCK NO. 1402  
WITH \$200 REBATE

**\$3259.**

## 77 NOVA CPE.

STOCK NO. 1466

**\$3259.**

## 77 CHEVELLE

MALIBU

STOCK NO. 1715

**\$3677.**

## 77 MONTE CARLO

STOCK NO. 1392

AIR CONDITIONED

**\$4877.**

## 77 CAPRICE CPE.

STOCK NO. 1745

Tinted Glass, Body Side Moldings, Air, 305-V8, Automatic, Power Steering and Brakes, Vinyl Roof, AM Radio, Whitewalls, Full Wheel Covers.

**\$5077.**

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## 77 1/2 TON PICKUP FROM \$3577.

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WITH \$200 REBATE

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## 1975 FORD F-250

3/4 Ton, V8, Automatic, Power Steering and Brakes.

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PICKUP

Half-Ton, V8, Automatic, Power Steering and Brakes, Special Two-Tone Paint.

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40 SERIES

14 Ft. Aluminum Body, 41,000 Miles.

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500

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**\$1995.**

## 1974 FORD RANCHERO

500

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STAKE BODY TRUCK

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By Bert Bacharach



**YOUNGER YOU'RE NOT GETTING** If you remember Kewpie dolls, wasp waists, penny soup greens, sunbonnets and hokery-hokery!... An AQUARIAN (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) greatly dislikes to have his plans or schedules disrupted unexpectedly... According to numerologists, the number "3" radiates beautiful influences and contains powers for good only... Item for a Lull-in-Conversation: "Hawaii is among the five lowest states in fatal accidents of all kinds, including fatal motor vehicle accidents..." In Connecticut, it's against the law for anyone but an authorized clergyman to cross a river on Sunday!... Dream interpreters say if you dream of washing or bathing, it indicates that you are suffering from a guilty conscience... Graphologists say that a V-shaped "I" dot shows quick wit and humor.

**FAMOUS LAST WORDS:** "This is the first time I ever played the stock market and I'm already \$200 ahead. Where has this soft touch been all my life!"... Fete Day Extrêmes: Tanager has 31 national holidays during the year while Russia has but three... Bar-Snooping: Do not order champagne in a "shady bar."... Seltzer is added to cheap flat wine to give it the bubbly effect... Surprising Fact: The everyday safety match contains 13 different materials... Beauty Tip from Susan Flannery: "One of the best hair rinses is that old favorite, lemon juice — especially for blondes..." Famous Last Words: "I can't tell you how much I appreciate this favor, and I'll remember it all my life..." Exercise Tip: For hips and waistline, reach down and grasp your ankles — and walk around the room in that position for 30 seconds. After the first week, do it a minute or two daily.

**KITCHEN-SNOOPING:** Green cabbage salad is very tasty when topped with a sour cream dressing (Mrs. B's Kitchen)... A squirt of lime juice on a curry dish adds an even more exotic taste (Chasen's, L.A.)... Use chopped bits of lemon rind in cooking vegetables to brighten the flavor (Dorus, S.F.).

**SANDWICH FAVORITE** of

O.J. Simpson: Sliced white meat of chicken, sliced ham and cranberry sauce on toasted French bread... Speaking of sandwiches, a Village deli advertises "Hero Sandwiches, a dollar; Cowards, 75 cents!"... Faded Phrase: "He's flying by the seat of his pants..." With the sizzling clinches between Tom Courtenay and Lynn Milgrim in "Otherwise Engaged," maybe it should perform at Madison Square Garden!... Lou Jacob's Daffy Definitions: A goldfinger is a girl who believes in sinners takes all!... Researchers are experimenting with a method of curing alcoholics by frightening them. (If pink elephants won't do it, what will?)... A public relations girl in New York is named "Candy Coffee"... My favorite gigglers on television are Eddie Gorme, Phyllis Newman and Beverly ("Bubbles") Sills... Cary Grant says that his alleged "rigid diet" is "so much hogwash" and that he eats plenty of almost everything, and often... Overheard: "I took this girl for a ride and had motor trouble — the car wouldn't stall!"

### Today in History

**By ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Friday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1977. There are 330 days left in the year.  
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1789, George Washington was elected the first president of the United States, with all 68 presidential electors casting their votes for the general.  
On this date: In 1881, delegates from six seceding Southern states formed the Confederacy at Montgomery, Ala.  
In 1887, the Interstate Commerce Commission was established.  
In 1945, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the Soviet leader, Joseph Stalin, began a conference at Malta.  
In 1948, the island of Ceylon became a free, self-governing dominion within the British Commonwealth.  
In 1961, terrorist attacks

broke out in the Portuguese African territory of Angola.  
In 1973, the U.S. Justice Department proposed stronger measures to prohibit the employment of illegal aliens.  
Ten years ago: A U.S. presidential adviser, Walt Rostow, said a diplomatic move was under way to determine whether North Vietnam was seriously interested in peace talks.  
Five years ago: Britain and several other nations formally recognized the new state of Bangladesh, formerly East Pakistan.  
One year ago: India's parliament voted itself another year in office by postponing scheduled elections.  
Today's birthday: Feminist Betty Friedan is 56.  
Thought for today: History is, indeed, little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind. — Edward Gibbon, English historian, 1737-1794.

## McCARTHY'S RISE AND FALL

# Turbulent Era Is Recalled

By JERRY BUCK  
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Tail Gunner Joe" is an enlightening — and frightening — television movie about the rise and fall of Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

His communist-hunting tactics in the 1950s stirred fear and hatred, as well as admiration, and added "McCarthyism" to the vocabulary as a synonym for "publicized accusations of subversion without substantiation."

Peter Boyle delivers a stunning portrayal of the charming, enigmatic, self-destructive McCarthy in the three-hour "Tail Gunner Joe" on the NBC Big Event at 8 p.m. EST Sunday. The ease with which he appears to bring off his accusations and cow his critics is frightening.

The film is told through the device of a television reporter (Heather Menzies) digging up old sources who recall McCarthy's life in flashbacks and then reflect on it from an historical perspective.

It begins and ends with the 1954 Army-McCarthy hearings, where Burgess Meredith as

Joseph Welch, the wily attorney who defended the Army against McCarthy's charges, pushes him toward his downfall.

The film is as objective as one can be about so controversial a figure, but it does take the viewpoint that McCarthy's anti-communist crusade came not from conviction but from a desire to save himself from a re-election defeat by capitalizing on the issue.

"In any objective appraisal of McCarthy you'd have to be anti-McCarthy," said John For-

sythe, who plays a newspaper reporter who was a drinking buddy of McCarthy, publicized his sensational charges and pointed out his foibles. It is one of the few fictional roles in the film.

"I think now we can look back objectively and I think it's because of Watergate," said Forsythe. "I think this is the only country that can examine itself as we did with Watergate."

It's inspired a whole spate of self-examinations. The time of McCarthy was a dramatic

period — and I think there is some guilt involved."

Forsythe defends the role of the press to the young TV reporter, also a fictional character.

"McCarthy was news and the press wasn't always responsible in that area," he said. "The press would blow up the wild statements and minimize the actions taken against him by responsible people."

Major figures from the period are portrayed. President Harry S. Truman (Robert Symonds) ducks a confrontation with McCarthy. President Dwight D. Eisenhower (Andrew Duggan) equivocates on defending his military mentor and close friend, Gen. George C. Marshall, from McCarthy's charges. Vice President Richard M. Nixon (Richard M. Dixon) appears briefly.

Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (Patricia Neal) takes him on in the Senate, but McCarthy stalks out. Columnist Drew Pearson (Robert F. Simon) is slugged by McCarthy for his opposition.

Forsythe said, "This character I play is an interesting cat. He's a critic, drinking companion and commentator on the scene. The complexity of the part interested me. I've been getting more parts like that."



**LOOK-ALIKES:** Richard M. Dixon (left) portrays former President Nixon and Peter Boyle stars as the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy in "Tail Gunner Joe" Sunday night on NBC television. (AP Wirephoto)

"I'm tired of playing the straight leading man who gets the girl." He said he decided to make his character a Southerner because "Southerners have a way with words and he enjoys words."

At the end of the film Miss Menzies observes that despite all the rhetoric, all the accusations, all the controversy, McCarthy "never turned up a single communist in government."

### Transit Expert Hired

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Charles Uray Jr., an Atlanta, Ga., transportation expert, has been named chief deputy director of the Department of State Highways and Transportation. Uray, 51, is director of the program control division of the Metropolitan Atlanta Transportation Authority. He also has been a consultant to the Washington, D.C., subway system and an engineer for a California transit agency.

### Press Confidentiality

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill enabling reporters to protect their confidential sources has been introduced in the state Senate. The bill would allow journalists to refuse to disclose their sources if called to testify in court. Several reporters have gone to jail rather than name their sources when ordered to by a court. State Sen. Gary Corbin, D-Clio, said his bill is similar to the privilege extended to ministers and physicians who can decline to provide confidential information from confessions and patients. But it could not be used as a defense in a libel or slander case, he said.

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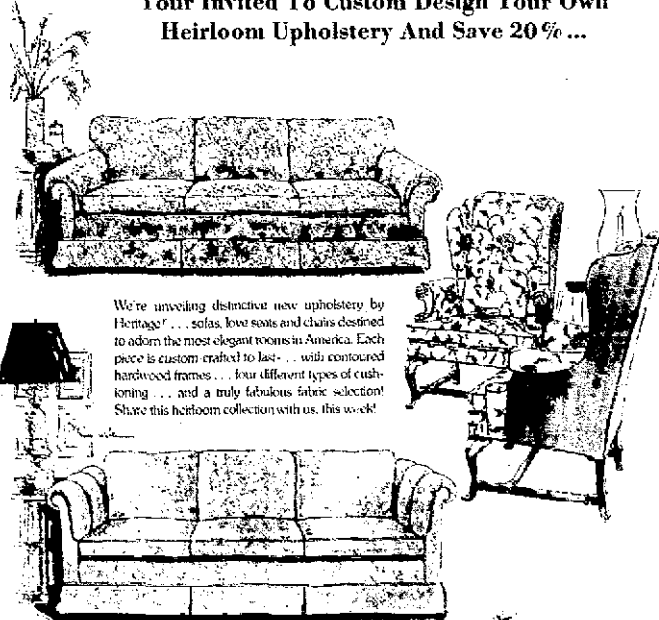
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